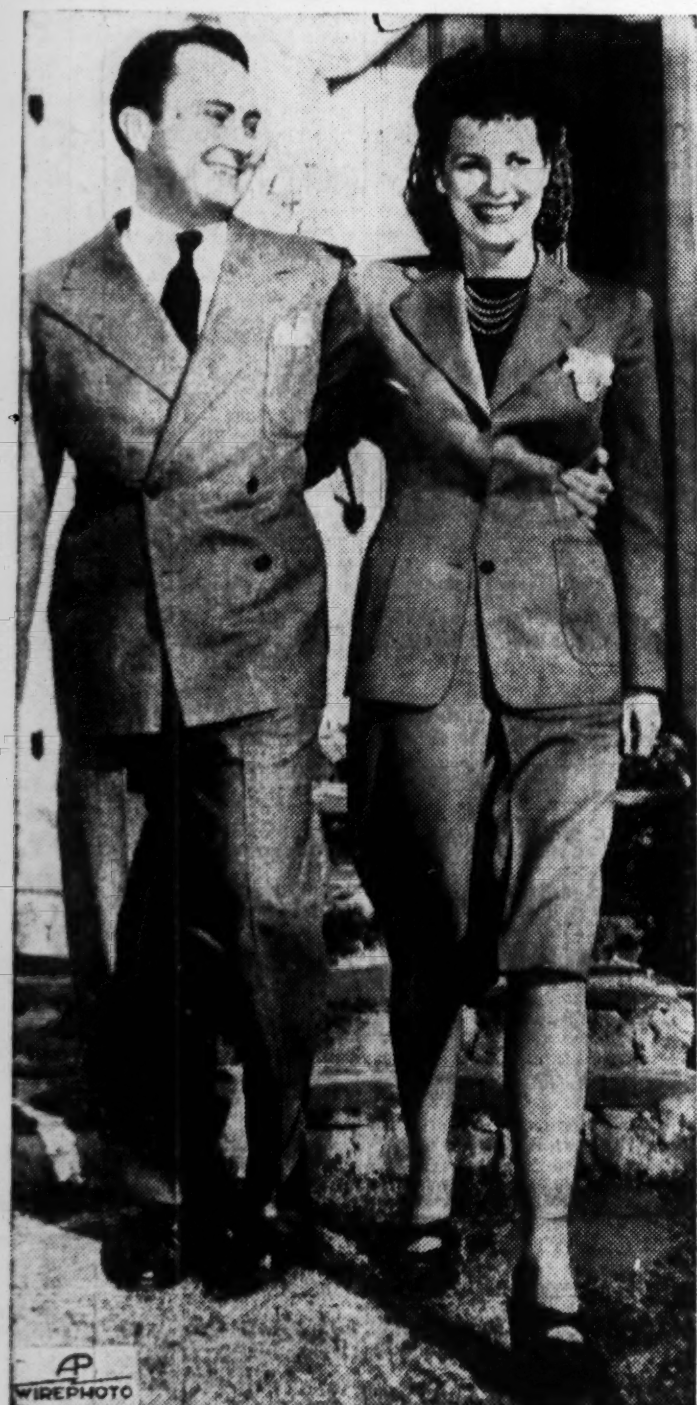


JAPS FORCE HEAVY NEW LANDING ON EASTERN LUZON NEAR MANILA



FORMER ATLANTAN TO WED ACTRESS—Film Actress Maureen O'Hara announced yesterday that she would wed Will Price, film dialogue director, December 29 in McComb, Miss., the groom's home town. Price was supervising director of Atlanta's Federal Theater Project five years ago, and has been a frequent visitor here since.

Four Gifts, Totaling \$8,240, To Aid Opportunity Families

Help Still Needed by Scores of Other Struggling Parents; Contributions Should Be Rushed in Worthwhile Aid.

By FRANK DRAKE.
Four splendid gifts totaling \$8,240 came yesterday to The Constitution to help Atlanta's neediest and most deserving families in their fight against spirit-breaking burdens imposed by merciless fate.

These donations to the city's Opportunity families are in addition to other contributions already acknowledged but in spite of this large sum, help is still needed by scores and scores of worthy poor people here in this big community.

If these four gifts had been many times as great, they could not have aided nearly all the poverty-stricken, trouble-ridden men, women and children who need help desperately.

Rush Contributions.
And so, on Christmas Eve, we urge you to rush your contribution to the Opportunity Fund at The Constitution and do your part in rehabilitating people who have been almost but not quite engulfed by tragic events over which they had no control. The families presented by The Constitution in co-operation with the Family Welfare Society each Christmas can be saved, with the

Tomorrow and Friday mornings The Constitution will "go to bed" early so that those of the staff who work at night can join in the Christmas fun. All departments will shut down both nights at 9 o'clock.

The concluding chapter of "The Life of Our Lord" will be found on Page 10.

Petain Reported 'Out'; Nazis Move Toward Spain

Long-Expected Push to Africa Seen Under Way

Pro-Nazi Jean Darlan Takes Over Rule of Feeble France.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
The long-expected German push into French North Africa over the protesting but prostrate figure of old Marshal Petain is imminent or already in progress, a variety of reports from the continent of Europe indicated strongly today.

A Reuters, British news agency, dispatch from "somewhere in Europe," said Petain had resigned in angry but futile protest against German pressure.

His pro-Nazi "heir," Admiral Jean Darlan, was reported to have taken over the rule of the enfeebled and internally torn remains of France.

Hitler Moves South.
Competent informants in Switzerland said even prior to this report that fresh German troops already were moving down to the Spanish border across the Atlantic coastal strip of occupied France.

Quantities of German military equipment have been piled up near the Spanish frontier ever since the fall of France, and the movement of troops was reported soon after Adolf Hitler kicked out his chief general and announced only last Sunday his assumption of personal command of the German army in the midst of the crisis in Russia.

Hitler at that time made references to big actions. Questioned about those references and about foreign reports of possible German action in the Mediterranean or north Africa, a German army spokesman in Berlin said that there were "many possibilities still open for German military action," but that "obviously Axis plans could not be revealed."

Scraps of Information.
All the vague little scraps of information from the German-dominated continent, however, came together in a pattern indicating the likelihood of the Nazis trying to take what they wanted from French Africa.

The Reuters dispatch said specifically that the Germans were

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MILITARY HONORS FOR ATLANTAN—Lieutenant Robert S. Clinkscales, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clinkscales, of 2181 East Lake road, and a Georgia Tech graduate, yesterday was recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross for his part in delivering a large bomber squadron over uncharted seas from Honolulu to the Philippines. Lieutenant Clinkscales was one of 75 Army pilots recommended for the decoration as a result of the flight. He was graduated from Georgia Tech in the spring of 1940 and from Kelly Field last December. (Story on bottom of page 5.)

Labor, Management Ban Strikes

Defense Units May Be Created On Population Density Basis

Operation of Branches, Patterned After Those of London, Will Be Limited to Their Respective Districts.

Atlanta civilian defense units will be created under present plans on the basis of 1940 federal census districts, Brigadier General E. G. Peyton, chief of a staff of 12 retired Army officers named to organize the city's defenses indicated yesterday and probably will be modeled after that employed in London.

General Peyton, named Monday by the officers to organize and administer local defense, yesterday conferred with Mayor LeCraw, Councilman James E. Jackson, chairman of the Municipal Defense Council; Stafford G. Graydon, director of civilian protection; Raymond W. Torras, engineer-sec-

retary of the City Planning Commission, and Lieutenant Emmett Elliott, of the traffic engineering bureau.
He acquired all printed literature on the subject and said he will digest it before formulating any definite plans, but it was agreed that a proposed organization by wards would be too large and cumbersome.

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Agreement To Continue for Duration of the War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—

Labor and management representatives agreed today to forego strikes and lockouts for the duration of the war and to settle all disputes by peaceful means.

The agreement was worked out by 26 representatives of industry, labor and the government after four days of deliberation.

The conferees also recommended that President Roosevelt set up a labor board similar to the one in operation in the last World War to handle disputes.

Announcement of the agreement was made by William H. Davis, moderator of the conference. Davis read to reporters a letter from President Roosevelt to the conference in which Mr. Roosevelt said he was "happy to accept your general points of agreement."

Tonight the conferees issued a statement saying they accepted "the President's direction for a peaceful settlement of disputes and the establishment of a War Labor Board" but strongly urged that the board "should not accept for arbitration or consideration the issue of the closed shop, requiring that a person become or remain a member of a labor organization if he is to get or hold a job."

To Name Board.

The President added that he accepted without reservation "your covenants that there shall be no strikes or lockouts and all disputes shall be settled by peaceful means." He said further that he would proceed at once to act on the third point of the agreement, calling for establishment of a War Labor Board.

The conference had been deadlocked over a demand of the management group that any board which might be set up should not have jurisdiction over any dispute involving a closed shop. Davis told reporters that the industry representatives had stuck to this position throughout the discussions but had said that they would be willing to abide by any decision of the President.

Text of Letter.

The text of Mr. Roosevelt's letter: "Moderator Davis and Senator Thomas (the conference's associate moderator) have reported to me the results of your deliberations. They have given me each proposition which you have discussed. I

Enemy Finally Gains Foothold on Marines' Wake Island Outpost

Fate of Heroic Band of Defenders Not Disclosed by Navy's Pacific Communique.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

A new Japanese landing in heavy force near Manila, on the east coast of Luzon's narrow waistline about 90 air miles southeast of Manila, was announced by the American defense forces today.

This sixth invasion attempt against the islands apparently was second in scope only to that on Lingayen Gulf, about 110 miles north of Manila, where American and Filipino troops continued to hold their own against the light tanks of the Japanese.

Details of the newest landing were not given, but an Army spokesman said the Japanese were exerting great pressure on the Lingayen area and that they were particularly active in the air at many points.

One of these raids heavily damaged the longest steel bridge in the Philippines, at Villasis, 30 miles inland from Lingayen Gulf, but repairs were declared to be already under way.

Increasing Pressure.

Increasing pressure by the assailant on the eastern shores of the Lingayen Gulf of Luzon was noted in a late afternoon communique from the War Department, which also spoke of heavy Japanese aerial activity.

Earlier, the department had reported continued Japanese landings in the gulf area between Agoo and San Fernando, but in Manila the American command announced late in the day (Philippine time) that there had been "no material change in positions," thus indicating the American-Filipino line formed just below Agoo was still staunchly holding at that hour.

Thus, the situation was inconclusive, although a great step-up in the Japanese effort was obvious.

Reports circulated in Manila—although the Army stated that there was no confirmation for them—that 47 of the 80 Japanese transports originally sighted off Lingayen had been sunk.

Southern Action.

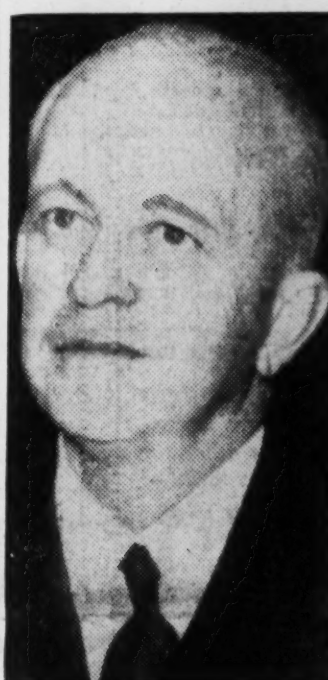
In the Pacific theater, Davao, on the southern Philippine island of Mindanao, was as Luzon an area of apparently heavy action. Here the Dutch took a powerful hand in aid of their American allies.

The Netherlands East Indies announced that Dutch naval bombers had struck hard at Japanese vessels in the Davao harbor, attacking an undetermined number and smashing a 10,000-ton tanker with a direct hit by a 440-pound bomb that exploded her in flames. American Army bombers also attacked several Japanese troopships off Davao, but the results were not determined.

The Dutch also reported that three large Japanese transports and a tanker had been sunk by a Dutch submarine west of Borneo, where the Japanese have been trying to obtain a foothold to interrupt allied communications.

From the Navy came a report that the Japanese had at last effected a landing on Wake island, far Pacific outpost doggedly defended by a small garrison of Marines.

An unadorned Navy report—



SHIFTED—Rear Admiral Russell Willson, superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, yesterday was ordered to duty as chief of staff to Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States fleet. (Story on Page 5.)

"An enemy force effected a landing on Wake the morning of the 23rd"—put a great question mark over a tiny sand-speck in the Pacific.

On the face of it, that line in the Navy's 16th communique of a 16-day-old war, seemed to bode ill for a handful of United States Marines whose defense of Wake Island has contributed to World War II one of its brightest hero stories.

This was the reason for pessimism: Navy sources have freely admitted in recent days that Wake could not be held against any full dress naval assault.

But there was reason for optimism, too. The Navy did not concede that Wake was lost and her defenders beaten—and the Navy had been quick to acknowledge the probable loss of Guam when that distant possession, almost under the guns of Japanese mandated islands, could not be reached by wireless or cable.

So the hope remained that the

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Good News, Shoppers!

Rain Slated To Stop
Last-minute Christmas shoppers will get a break in the weather today, Glen Jefferson, district forecaster predicted yesterday as he reported all signs pointed toward a letup in the rain.

Today, he said, will be partly cloudy, with a low of 50 and a high of 57.

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Desperate British Valiantly Defend Hongkong Stronghold

Heroic Stand Inflicts Heavy Losses on Japs

Hopelessly Outnumbered Garrison in Critical Position.

By ROBERT BUNNELLE.
LONDON, Dec. 23.—(P)—Desperate bands of British, Canadian and Indian troops battled the Japanese to a standstill at Mt. Cameron near the center of Hongkong island and still held positions on Victoria Peak to the west, an official Hongkong dispatch said tonight.

"Fighting continues along last night's line with undiminished intensity," the communique said. "There has been a light enemy penetration in the central sector in the direction of Mount Cameron, but this penetration has been contained (halted and perhaps surrounded) by our troops since early this morning."

"Briefly the situation is substantially unchanged."

Other official dispatches said the last-ditch stand of the Imperial soldiers was costing the Japanese heavily in their fourth full day of fighting.

Situation Critical.
But the hopelessly outnumbered defenders also were losing heavily, and their situation was acknowledged to be critical.

An Ottawa communique said the Canadian commander, Brigadier J. K. Lawson, was believed to have been killed, as was his senior staff officer, Colonel Patrick Hennessy. Both were seasoned officers, veterans of the first World War.

The Japanese hurled fresh forces against the British, and blasted their positions with heavy explosives.

A Domes report from Tokyo earlier had declared that the Japanese overpowered the Mount Cameron defenders last night, capturing 1,119 prisoners. British resistance was collapsing, the agency asserted.

But the Berlin radio quoted a Japanese army spokesman as saying that the defenders still held seven forts, and that fierce fighting raged on the fields of the "Happy Valley" recreation area east of Victoria City.

Mount Cameron is a 1,430-foot peak near the center of the 32-



NEW TYPE SUB-CHASER LAUNCHED—The U. S. S. Navy sub-chaser PC-461, first of this type of steel-constructed vessel to be launched in New England, is shown as it hit the water at Neponset, Mass.

square-mile island; Victoria Peak, several miles to the west, is 1,770 feet high, overlooking Victoria City opposite the Japanese-occupied mainland.

The Royal Rifles of Canada whose regimental motto is "Willing and Able," are participating in the heroic stand, and Canadian troops even counterattacked at some points, the Ottawa statement said.

Although these attacks failed, they ripped additional holes in the invaders' main power, the announcement said.

A dispatch from Singapore which said the Malayan front relatively was quiet, reported that the Hongkong garrison even gained "a local success in the south of the island."

Chinese guerrillas were attacking the Japanese at points from 14 to 40 miles from the besieged garrison, but the British said only a major offensive would relieve their trapped troops.

If the British have to give up, one informant said, they will carry out "a complete immobilization" of everything useful to the Japanese.

In that event, this authority continued, the island's recapture "would be essential to our future plans," and that it would require Allied superiority in both sea and air power.

Malaya Situation.
In Malaya the British command reported the situation was unchanged in the jungles 330 miles above Singapore.

Two Japanese planes were declared officially to have been shot down in the Kuala Lumpur region and two others badly damaged. The RAF also attacked Sungai Patani airfield, in southern Thailand.

"Owing to poor visibility the results could not be ascertained," the communique said.

Division of planes and other

war equipment to Russia and Libya were the reasons why the Japanese have been able to penetrate deep into northern Malaya, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British Far Eastern commander, said today.

"We've lost a large part of northern Malaya, but for a time only," he told leaders of the British, Chinese, Malayan and Indian communities at Singapore.

"Every effort is being made elsewhere to provide us with the help of which we now stand in need."

AMERICAN WOMAN KILLED AT HONGKONG.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(P)—The American consul general at Hongkong reported to the State Department today that Miss Florence Webb, a United States citizen, was killed there December 14 by shell splinters.

State Department records show Miss Webb was born in Shanghai June 15, 1908. Her father, Percy Dickinson Webb, was an American citizen born in Orange, N. J.

Previously, in a message dated December 19 but received by the State Department only this morning, the consul general, Addison L. Southard, reported that none of the members of the staff of the consulate had been injured.

COLONY'S DEFENDERS FIGHTING VALIANTLY.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(P)—The British radio broadcast a Chungking communique today saying radio contact between Hongkong and Chungking was made at midday and that the colony's defenders are "still fighting valiantly."

The broadcast heard by CBS said two Japanese vessels were destroyed by motor torpedo boats yesterday.

"The civil population is taking the situation calmly," it said.

Farm Commodity Ceilings Face Review
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(P)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson said today that present ceilings on domestic farm commodities would be re-examined in the light of pending congressional price control legislation which would require that no maximum on such commodities be set below the market price on last October 1.

"Further ceilings on agriculture commodities issued between the present date and that of final approval of the bill will be consistent with the October 1 date," he added.

San Juan Harbor To Be Closed Daily
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(P)—The Navy announced tonight that the entrance to San Juan harbor, Puerto Rico, would be closed to navigation daily at 6 p. m. and remain closed until 6:30 a. m. next morning.

Labor 'Peace Pact' Adopted
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am happy to accept your general points of agreement as follows:

"1. There shall be no strikes or lockouts.

"2. All disputes shall be settled by peaceful means.

"3. The President shall set up a proper War Labor Board to handle these disputes.

"I accept without reservation your covenants that there shall be no strikes or lockouts and all disputes shall be settled by peaceful means. I shall proceed at once to act on your third point.

"Government must act in general. The three points agreed upon cover of necessity all disputes that may arise between labor and management.

Colonel Colley To Direct State Defense Setup

Committee Is Formed With R. B. Troutman as Chairman.

Organization of the State Defense Committee, which will manage civilian defense preparations, was completed yesterday with Robert B. Troutman as chairman and Colonel A. T. Colley, U. S. A., retired, as executive director.

Foreseeing a long war, Chairman Troutman, who succeeded Hughes Spaulding, declared: "I take it we've got a job to do because we've got to do it with volunteers."

"Despite the favorable news from the war, I believe we are in it for a long time. We must overcome public apathy. We must unify all agencies, taking full advantage of all that has been accomplished."

Name Is Changed.
To prevent confusion, the title of the State Defense Corps, the military arm which has been functioning on active guard duty since war was declared, was changed to State Guard, it was announced by Colonel Lindley W. Camp, commander.

"The State Guard will operate just as did the State Defense Corps before it," Colonel Camp said. "There is no change except in the name."

Chairman Troutman made it clear that the State Defense Committee will adjust its organization plan to that of the State Defense Council, which already has existing organizations in 146 counties.

Finances Sought.
An immediate grant of \$25,000 was sought, together with powers to draw an additional \$25,000 as needed.

Headquarters were established in the capitol, and it was announced that a staff would be functioning quickly. Colonel Richard C. Job, acting executive director, will become liaison officer between the state and surrounding counties.

A finance committee was named, consisting of Robert T. (Bobby) Jones, chairman; Otis Brumby and Fuller Callaway. This committee will approve all expenditures, and funds will be disbursed by the state auditor.

To Give Full Time.
Both Troutman and Jones will devote full time to the defense organization, and will serve on the governing ways and means committee, which includes Frank Carter, Erie Cooke and Brumby.

It was indicated that a speakers' bureau and radio organization would be effected rapidly to sell the program to the public.

Basil Stockbridge, the Governor's defense "filter center," will serve as secretary.

Although not related to civilian defense, the Governor yesterday referred tire rationing to the committee for execution. Telegrams signed by him were sent to all county defense councils.

A.E.P. Chapters To Meet in Boston

Georgia chapters of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity will be presented at the 29th annual national convention of the group in Boston, Mass., December 29 to 31, it was announced yesterday.

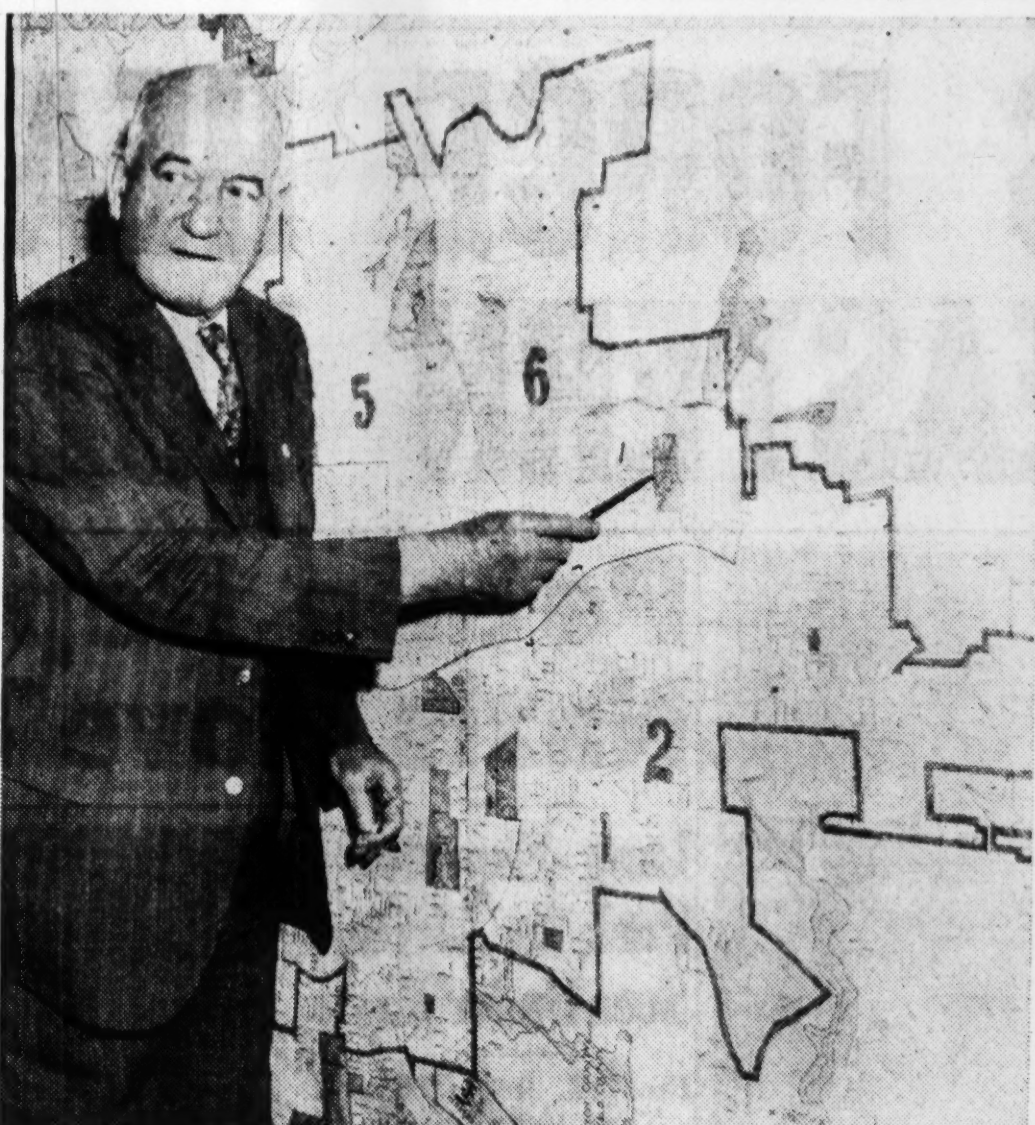
Going from Atlanta will be David Goldwasser, national vice president, and his wife; Irving Nathan, board of governors member; Harry Siegel, local alumni president; Sidney Goldberg, alumni adviser, and Mrs. Goldberg; Charles Harris, president of the Emory University chapter; Marvin Silverman, of the University of Georgia, and Arthur Mendel, of Monroe, president of the University of Georgia chapter.

Mine Sweeper Launched, Built in Seven Months
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(P)—The Navy mine sweeper YMS-39 was launched today at City Island yard of Robert Jacob, Inc., seven months after its keel was laid.

Ensign C. H. Romming, chief engineer of the new vessel, expressed hope in a launching speech that the ship would "drive at least one nail in the coffin of the aggressors."

The YMS-39 was the first of several ordered from the yard.

DEFENSE MEETINGS.
BUENA VISTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Citizens of Marion county have been warned of the present war emergency and meetings have been held over the county, acquainting the people with the situation. A home defense unit has been organized and other organizations have united in local defense work.



MAP STUDY—Brigadier General E. G. Peyton, chief of the Municipal Defense Council's civilian defense activities, is shown above as he studied a map of Atlanta for the purpose of deciding on the number and kinds of units needed in the event of an emergency. Local defense units probably will be patterned after those of London and will conform to population density. The Army men received many offers of help.

Defense Units May Be Styled After London's

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adjacent district. Experience in London has shown this type of organization to be most effective, it was said.

During the afternoon, the city budget commission met and pruned the proposed 1942 budget, transferring allocations already recommended to provide \$100,000 for defense. It also asked Fulton county supplement this by another \$50,000, providing a total of \$150,000 for Atlanta.

Services Volunteered.
Several reserve officers on the Army's inactive list and scores of citizens appeared at headquarters at the city hall pledging support and asking for assignments.

Captain Robert E. Dillard, retired officer, First Lieutenant Hugh S. Johnson, of the reserve corps; S. M. Hastings, of 870 Virginia circle, and a reserve officer, Captain O. A. Stubert, of the East Point CCC, were among those volunteering their services.

Officials of the Atlanta Gas Light Company informed General Peyton that the entire personnel of the organization will start school Monday learning latest and most effective defense methods and offered as many as are needed in the general defense program.

Warns Against Miracle.
General Peyton warned against expecting a miracle of organization, but added, "We are going to move as rapidly as is consistent with a thorough job."

"I'm too young on this yet to say just what we are going to do, but by the first of next week we will have our bearings and will be ready to really start to work," he said. "We know what our job is, but we do not yet know the most effective way to do it, and we do not yet know just what manpower will be available."

Referring to the scores of messages reaching the city hall congratulating the Defense Council for turning the administration and organization over to the army officers, Mayor LeCraw said "the people have every confidence in the men to whom we have given over the safety of the city and they are pleased that we have been fortunate enough to get the

Bill To Build 150,000 Tons of Ships Is Signed
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(P)—President Roosevelt today signed a bill authorizing construction of an additional 150,000 tons of naval vessels.

At the same time he signed a joint resolution authorizing the committee investigating the Japanese attack on Hawaii to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers and other documents.

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Capitol Branch Of A. W. V. S. Hears Lecture

Mrs. Wallace Wright Tells of Preparedness in Emergency.

Mrs. Wallace Wright, wife of General Wright, one of the originators of the air warden services in England, and herself an air-raid warden and firefighter, told student volunteers of the Capitol unit of American Women Voluntary Services yesterday how they might best prepare themselves in a national emergency. She spoke at the opening of the preparedness course in the senate chambers of the state capitol building.

Another group heard Mrs. J. M. Birdsall, one of the first A. W. V. S. members, now affiliated with the DeKalb county unit, discuss "Food and Nutrition in Defense."

A series of new courses are being set up for A. W. V. S. members and those desiring to enroll in public speaking, physical fitness or Spanish are requested to notify headquarters, 16 Auburn avenue, in person or by card.

Members who registered with A. W. V. S. before the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office was opened were urged to register also with civilian defense either at A. W. V. S. headquarters or at C. D. V. O. headquarters, 246 Peachtree street.

Cuba, U. S. Sign New Trade Pact

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 23.—(P)—Cuba and the United States signed a new commercial treaty today whereby the Washington government reduced the tariff on Cuban sugar and tobacco, and Cuba made concessions on 38 products.

Details were not announced pending approval by the Cuban senate. Under United States laws, no such approval is necessary.

It was learned authoritatively, however, that the tariff on sugar had been reduced from 90 to 75 cents per 100 pounds.

Also granted lower tariffs by the United States were Cuban molasses, chilled or frozen beef and veal, frog legs, fruit pastes or pulps, marble chip or granite, drugs of animal origin and mangoes.

Hitler Said Suffering From Nervous Fatigue

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(P)—The Moscow radio said today in a broadcast heard here that Adolf Hitler recently had consulted "the famous German doctor Schuster" and was told he was suffering from nervous exhaustion and inflammation of the eyes.

Hitler's eyes have troubled him since he was gassed in the first World War.

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We have outgrown our store at 64 Marietta Street, where we have served you for forty-three of our 76 years.

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ANNOUNCEMENT Dine and Dance at Barnett's

After January 1st, our new dance floor will be completed. Bring the girl friend, or get up a party and come to Barnett's for an enjoyable evening.

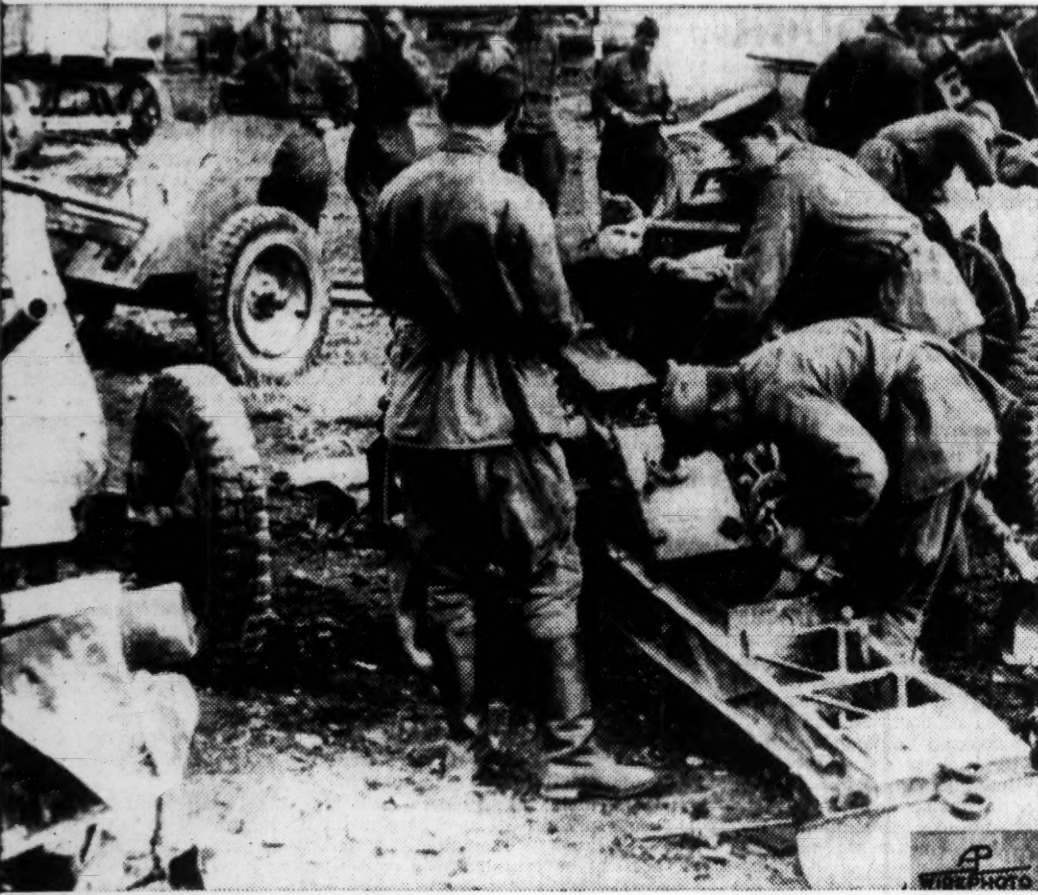
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SPOILS OF WAR—Evidently relieved of the pressure they underwent in previous weeks, Russian soldiers are seen here casually inspecting German guns, mine throwers and antitank rifles which were taken from the retreating Nazis.

Jap Marauder Sinks U. S. Tanker

40 Members Of Crew Flee Machine Guns

Another Vessel Escapes Attack by Enemy Sub.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—(AP) A marauding Japanese submarine sank an American tanker off the coast today, machinegunned its sailors, as they took to lifeboats and shelled another tanker.

All 40 men in the crew of the sunken Union Oil tanker Montebello reached shore safely. A few were injured, but none from rifle or machinegun fire.

The Richfield oil tanker Larry Doherty, evidently fired upon by the same marauder, fled to the shelter of a cove without being damaged.

One Held Hit.

The torpedo which sank the Montebello hit the forward hold, only compartment not loaded with gasoline. The men aboard her wouldn't have had a chance if any other hold had been hit.

As it was, the explosion was so terrific it awakened residents on shore six miles away.

"There was a hell of an explosion," said Bill Srez, of Westville, Mass., one of the rescued seamen. "I know they fired on us from the deck. The fellows in the other boats were subjected to machinegun fire."

But the marksmanship of the Japanese seemingly was as bad as in most of their other attacks on American shipping off the California coast. Two tankers have been hit but five escaped.

The crew of the 440-foot Montebello escaped the rifle and machinegun fire only to run into a heavy surf as they reached shore at points scattered over 100 miles of coastline. Some did not land until noon, more than eight hours after the tanker went down.

Men jumped overboard from several lifeboats when the rocky shore prevented them from reaching land. They were pulled from the boiling surf by watchers awakened by the explosion and spasmodic gunfire, audible from 3 a. m. until after 6 o'clock.

Austin Waltz, a rescuer who stood on a huge rock in the breakers trying to throw a rope to one of the boats, described one rescue:

Jump For It.

"A large swell lifted the boat in closer and most of the fellows made a jump for it."

"In another minute the waters boiling around the rock seemed full of hands and arms and heads. They were all in the water, clinging to the rope or rock or thrashing to get a hold."

"We climbed down the rock and got ropes around the men bobbing in the water, sort of like a cauldron, and hauled them up."

The Montebello, built in 1921 by the Northwestern Shipbuilding Company, of San Diego, was a 5,107-ton craft.

Only previous casualty off the coast was the tanker Emidio, torpedoed last Saturday. Five of her crew were lost and five injured. Lifeboats of the Emidio were shelled before the torpedo was fired.

BUYS U. S. BONDS.

DUBLIN, Ga., Dec. 23.—Angelo Catechis, Dublin Greek businessman, has bought \$2,000 worth of United States defense bonds with the money he had been saving to bring his family to America from the island of Corfu. Catechis, a naturalized American citizen, has sought since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe to arrange transportation for his wife and five children, but without success.



BATTLEFRONT—Desperate struggle for possession of Luzon, most important of the Philippine Islands, is taking place in the Lingayen Gulf combat area, shown here in detail. Information that the Japs had succeeded in landing a tank force indicated that the situation was growing serious for the island defenders.

New and Heavy Jap Force Lands on Luzon

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tired, sweat-stained Marines were still fighting on the few hundred acres of brush-clad upland on the three islands which together make up Wake Island, and that they still had a fighting chance to drive the invaders back into the sea.

Naval Strategy.

Navy men knew, further, that if Wake was lost, its capture had cost the Mikado's navy more than it was worth in lives, planes and warships.

The sleepless Marines had fought off 13 aerial assaults in the 16 days of war; they had brought down an unknown number of hostile war planes, and had sent to the bottom two Japanese warships, a destroyer and a light cruiser.

And even when Navy men conceded days ago that Wake must eventually fall if Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto was willing to devote enough planes and ships to the task, they pointed out that it could be recaptured whenever the Pacific fleet might later make the same effort. Wake, they said, might change hands several times before the war's end.

The Marines have had to fight without help and in full knowledge that help would not come. It would have been foolhardy, Navy sources pointed out, to divert war vessels to the relief of tiny Wake, Midway or even

Guam, when it was evident that these Pacific outposts were merely diversions in the main Japanese assaults on the Philippines and Malaya, and that any ships sent to their rescue would be heading into almost certain nests of submarines and the prospect of enormous loss in men and ships.

Terse Summary.

Day after day, the terse summation, "Wake and Midway continue to resist," thrilled Americans who knew the apparent hopelessness of the fight and knew that the Marines must become constantly weaker as they lost men and planes and spent ammunition. That six-word reassurance was missing from yesterday's communiqué.

Earlier yesterday American and Filipino troops smashing back at the Japanese invaders in a major battle for the beaches and green shores of Lingayen gulf appeared to be strongly holding their own.

The American-Filipino wall of men and steel protecting communications with Manila some 125 miles to the south—a wall thrust up north of the town of Damortis and just below Santo Tomas—thus apparently remained substantially unbreached.

How many Japanese troops actually had been able to get ashore at Santo Tomas, from among the 80 transports that had originally appeared off the coast, had not been determined.

Air Activity Heavy.

Japanese air activity over the Lingayen gulf was heavy, but American counteraction likewise was strong according to independent and unofficial accounts. Once, American fliers were said to have beaten off an attempted Japanese

landing supported by Japanese destroyers. Twice during the day, Manila had raid alarms but on neither occasion did the aerial invader reach the city. In the afternoon, however, three Japanese planes bombed a center reserved for evacuees from Manila and other towns and casualties were heavy. It was the first evacuation center hit.

From Rangoon, Burma, it was learned nine Japanese bombers and one fighter were destroyed and several others seriously damaged in an air battle over Rangoon. Three British fighters were lost in battling a large Japanese force raiding this British stronghold.

Cuban Air Chief, Flyer Die as Planes Hit Peak

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Commander Manuel Perez Alfonso, chief of the Cuban Army Air Corps, and another Army aviator were killed today when their planes crashed into a fog-shrouded mountain-top about half a mile apart.

Lieutenant Efrain Hernandez, one of Cuba's ablest Kelly Field-trained aviators, who was flying with his chief, was seriously injured.

Officers Are Named By Masons at Alamo

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION. ALAMO, Ga., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Alamo Lodge F. & A. M. has elected the following officers for the next Masonic year: J. O. Perdus, worshipful master; Homer Jenkins, senior warden; Dr. M. Kusnitz, junior warden; William B. Kent Sr., chaplain; W. O. Purser, treasurer; H. J. Whitfield, secretary; C. M. Lowery, Tyler.

Officers of the lodge appointed the following: J. M. Bright, senior deacon; R. G. Jenkins, junior deacon; H. R. Gilder, senior steward; G. G. Horton, junior steward.

The officers were installed by Past Master William B. Kent Sr. The lodge is to entertain the 12th Masonic district next July 2.

To give employment and to get employment. A Want Ad in The Constitution is equally effective in both cases.

Petain Reported 'Out' as Nazis Move on Spain

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demanding immediate effectiveness for the agreement Petain was said to have made at a meeting with No. 2 Nazi Goering on December 1.

It was reported at the time that Petain had agreed to let the Germans have all the bases they wanted in French Africa provided they could get to them without using the interned remnants of the French fleet.

Petain's Stand.

In the ensuing three weeks Petain is reported to have used all sorts of excuses to avoid making good on this so-called promise, because the condition of public opinion in French Africa was not ripe for such a step and because he wanted keenly to see how the British made out in their drive against German-Italian armored forces in Libya.

After considerable delay, that British drive today looked more and more like a total victory, with the Germans facing death or surrender to the last man unless they could flee into French Tunisia from Italian Tripolitania.

Hence the urgency of the German demands for open entry into French Africa, even aside from the longer-range importance of the move.

It was reported in diplomatic circles that General Alphonse Juin, the man who succeeded Maxime Weygand as commander-in-chief of French North Africa in November, had been summoned to Vichy along with General Auguste Nogues, commander of Morocco, in connection with the determined German demands.

Free French Prediction. Free French quarters at the time of Weygand's ouster predicted all this, saying Weygand's policy was to protest and then how to superior pressure. Now, apparently, Petain in his utility has done the same and Spain and the narrow waters of Gibraltar strait are the only barriers to a German plunge into the French dominions.

Spain has declared her nonbelligerency, but ever since German arms gave Franco his bitter victory in the Civil War, Spain has been regarded generally as a poor puppet of the Nazi master.

The Swiss reports of German troops pressing down to the Pyrenees said most of them appeared to be veterans sent to a quiet zone—ostensibly "to rest."

That was the same story that lulled the Netherlands in May, 1940, but those resting veterans conquered the Low Countries when Hitler decided the time was ripe.

That the Germans now must make some new move, if only to divert attention from their defeats in Russia, was conceded in many parts of Europe.

Twin Offensives.

The Stockholm paper Svenska Dagbladet said the German offensives might be twins—through Turkey toward Suez and into French Africa simultaneously.

Berlin sources scoffed at both suggestions in too-strident voices, but admitted that Otto Abetz, Hitler's personal emissary to France, was in Berlin to discuss French-German relations.

A report from Rome to Switzerland said the Rome end of the Axis finally had decided to send an envoy to Paris, too. The Italians heretofore have not followed the German policy of buttering up France, but apparently, if Germany is going into French Africa, with or without French consent, Italy wants to be in on the deal.

Meanwhile, official Moscow reports early today said Red Army troops, still driving the Germans back on the Moscow defense arc, have occupied the important railway junction of Gorbachevo, 150 miles southwest of the capital.

The town is about 50 miles southwest of Tula, about midway to Orel.

The Russians also announced the occupation of several other nearby points, among them Odnev, 45 miles southwest of Tula and the east of Gorbachevo on a tributary of the Oka river.

Thrown back to the Volkhov river and at some points beyond

it, the Nazi armies which once attempted to choke off Leningrad from the southeast were pictured in Red Army dispatches as at the point of actual annihilation.

The Red Army of the Northwest, led by General Kirill Meretskov, had rated westward for 50 miles from Tikhvin, its starting place, despite cruel blizzards and temperatures 22 degrees below zero.

"The enemy is routed, his communications cut and panic has been caused in his rear by the Red Army forces which continue to advance," said one official survey.

Communications Cleared.

The network of Russian communications southeast of Leningrad was free from enemy occupation and private letters were being sent from Moscow from the old Czarist capital. In spite of the long siege there, Leningrad's food situation was reported improved, some supplies apparently having arrived from the United States and England (presumably via Archangel).

The Volkhov, where the Germans now are being battered, connects lakes Ilmen and Ladoga and is the main water barrier on this front. It is crossed by the principal Leningrad-Moscow rail line.

A correspondent of Pravda, the Communist newspaper, said the main force of Germans in this sector had begun a rapid retreat and, to facilitate disengagement, tried an offensive stab at one point.

"Here they encountered a crushing rebuff," the dispatch added. "Of 16 enemy tanks, seven were destroyed. The German infantry was compelled to entrench and was completely annihilated. Eight hundred dead Germans were left on the field. Defeated German divisions in small and isolated groups are scattering in forests and also are being annihilated there by Soviet troops."

Meanwhile, the German lines on the Moscow front were bending farther backward, their flanks broken in the Kalinin and Tula sectors above and below the capital.

Villages Taken.

The Russians were advancing in the direction of Maloyaroslavets, 65 miles southwest of Moscow, taking three villages there. Due west of Moscow, about the same distance, 70 villages were captured in the last 10 days around Mozhaisk. On the Tula front, 100 miles and more south of Moscow, 25 settlements were reported taken in a day and a night of fighting.

Maloyaroslavets saw the heaviest fighting. Here the Germans were trying to make a stand in many newly built blockhouses and in tanks which had been sunk into the earth.

On the southwestern front, above the Sea of Azov, villages were reported liberated. In the Crimea, however, the Germans persisted in their pressure on the besieged naval port of Sevastopol, and the position of the city was admittedly serious. But stiff Russian resistance continued, and one Red army force retook a hill overlooking Sevastopol in a sharp counter-attack.

Germany's Claim.

German sources asserted, meanwhile, that the United States and Britain had designs on Spain and Turkey and were responsible for the "unfounded rumors" of Nazi plans in those two countries.

"The Anglo-Saxon technique lately shown in (Portuguese) Timor," they said, "always is aimed to divert suspicions from themselves while preparing a further expansion of the war."

On Britain's desert front, Cairo reports said British tanks had deployed along the coastal plain of the blue Gulf of Sirte, on the Axis line of retreat more than 300 miles inside Libya, and the odds mounted hourly against the battered forces of Nazi General Er-

ings covering Bengasi was steadily increased by the arrival of reinforcements, while our mobile columns had reached the coastal plain of the Gulf of Sirte south of Bengasi.

"It is now reported that along the whole line of the enemy's retreat west of Mekeil the countryside is littered with abandoned material."

"Many Germans and Italians have been overtaken by our pursuing troops."

"During the night of December 21-22, one of our mobile columns carried out a daring raid on an advanced enemy landing ground at Agadabia, destroying no less than 37 aircraft on the ground."

This was more proof of how far the British advanced striking columns were operating in front of the retreating German main forces. Agadabia is 80 miles south of Bengasi, where Rommel may have to make a stand simply because his retreat south and west is being cut off.

Planes Destroyed.

Previously, another British armored column penetrated 150 miles inside Tripolitania, swooping down on a new air field and grinding up at least 24 planes.

Thus the scope of the British drive may soon bring the Eighth Army within effective striking distance of the main Axis bases in Tripolitania.

Military experts believe the Axis is in no position to reinforce the German forces in Tripolitania unless the Vichy government makes available French North African territory as a channel. Some sources professed to believe, however, that the Axis armistice commission is so much in control of Tunisia already that that country, which should have been a wall against which the Germans and Italians might have had to fight, would provide at least an escape route for them and possibly even a base for continuation of the enemy's African campaign.

Nevertheless, military observers considered the growing toll of Axis aircraft in Libya to be one of the most favorable factors for continued advance into Tripolitania when Rommel's army, now caught on the Libyan hum, is smashed.

Approximately 650 enemy planes have been reported destroyed in the air and on the ground since the advance began from the Egyptian frontier in November. Each airfield taken boosts the total.



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Dudley Glass

Postcard suggestion from Cumming, Ga.—that I type a vigorous protest against two of civilization's curses—salt in restaurant shakers which declines to be shaken out; and pens provided for the public in post-offices and banks.

I'd like to do a full column of these topics, but I don't want to work myself into a bad humor for Christmas. That comes the day after.

I can suggest a solution of the salt situation, however. Screw out the top of the shaker and throw it away. Then empty the salt on the tablecloth and help yourself.

Post office pens being government property, I hesitate to advise that you gather them all up and dump them down a drain with confidence the postmaster will be forced to provide a set of new points. Besides, I don't think he has any new ones except for his personal correspondence. I think he buys old ones. From whom, I cannot say and he is too busy just now to be annoyed by questions.

New issue of the Atlantic, magazine published by prisoners in the federal penitentiary, contains two pages of Christmas greetings to all kinds of folk, including Winston Churchill, Joe Stalin, Eleanor Roosevelt and your humble servant. To insure a wider circulation I'm clipping it:

"As one scribbler to another, isn't Christmas a bother? But there can be no doubt, when the gent with the beard is about. People think less of themselves, more of each other."

Well, I'll confess I've scribbled even worse verse than that.

Long, Hard Winter

This hasn't been a hard winter so far, in terms of temperature, but if the squirrels are reliable weather prophets we are in for a long one.

The trees and yards in our neighborhood are full of them more than ever before, I think. And never have I seen them so busy gathering hickory nuts.

There hasn't been a nut on our hickories or the two pecan trees since they began to ripen—and we didn't gather any pecans. That was done for us by the bushy-tailed little rascals.

Their nests and the hole in the big poplar must be overflowing with hickory nuts by now. Before starting their hoarding the squirrels gnaw off the rough outer shells, or hulls. Our back yard would have been an inch deep in them if we hadn't swept them off frequently.

To parents with sons in the service: Quotation from a soldier at Camp Blanding which you may have missed in Monday's paper: "This is one Christmas when I want my folks to be happy. If they're sad it will make me feel bad, all over. I'm healthier now than I've ever been before, eat and sleep more regularly. As to how I feel about this war, well, I guess I wouldn't be happy at all on the outside."

Those "I Ain't Mad With No-body" placards probably have come down off the walls of many an American businessman's office.

Old—but not so old—bus terminal station on Carnegie way is being demolished. It was big enough when it was built—but bus trans-

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portation outgrew it before we'd grown accustomed to seeing it there.

Viaduct Shelters

Someone suggested a few days ago that if an air raid ever threatens Atlanta, the city has a vast ready-made shelter for citizens caught in midtown streets. Under the viaducts.

That seems a good suggestion. There's a lot of space. Most of it is occupied by parked automobiles, but I imagine few refugees would hesitate to climb into anybody's sedan—and a sedan will hold eight or even more in emergency.

Not many Atlantans, I am sure, have any idea of the space under many viaducts. I know I didn't until a friend in a car picked me up one day and brought me to town. He entered the "underground" somewhere near Central avenue, as I remember, and drove several blocks in this way. When he reached his regular parking spot, he got out, walked to an elevator and found ourselves in the Peachtree Arcade.

There must be a square mile or two of space under all the viaducts, much of it covered with thankful for a box car to crawl railroad tracks. As for me, I'd be under. If it were standing still.

And so—Merry Christmas!

Men in Uniform

To Get Free Meal

Service men in uniform may eat Christmas Eve dinner at Davis Brothers' restaurant, 104 Luckie street, N. W.—and their check is "on the house."

Either officers or enlisted men in any branch of service may eat a turkey dinner without charge between 11:30 o'clock this morning and 2 o'clock this afternoon if they appear in uniform, S. D. Davis, proprietor, said.

Extra employees will be hired to take care of the rush and 25 turkeys are expected to be consumed by the soldiers and sailors.

Last year on Christmas Eve a restaurant owned by Davis Brothers on Broad street gave away 1,500 free dinners to the poor.

100 Volunteer for Fire, Police Duty in East Point

East Point Police Chief W. H. Tyler said yesterday applications are now being taken for volunteer police and fire duty in that city and he urged citizens to register as soon as possible.

Application blanks are available at the police or fire stations. Nearly 100 persons have volunteered so far and will be given auxiliary police and fire training.

Good Morning

By LOUIE D. NEWTON.

AS USUAL?

"Sure, we are going to have Christmas as usual," remarked a friend. And it has bothered me just a little. I believe I know what this friend meant, knowing him as I do—his generous attitude towards everything that is good; and yet, I can't quite see how this is to be just another Christmas.

That anything should be left undone for the little folks, who do not yet comprehend the world revolution, is unthinkable; but beyond that, I somehow feel that we must look at our troubled world with a little more regard for the teachings of Jesus than, perhaps, the "usual" Christmas has meant. Maybe a couplet from one of Mary E. Coleridge's poems may help me to express what is in my mind:

"The safety of the world was lying there,
And the world's danger."

The poem, of course, has reference to the Babe in the Manger. Jesus is, indeed, the Savior of the world, but if the world rejects Him, rejects His proffered gift of life, rejects Him as the truth, the life, the way; then the world must accept the consequences. And this world in which we find ourselves on this Christmas Eve is a world that has so largely rejected Him as to be today in a revolution the like of which none of us has ever witnessed. Selfishness has so permeated the thoughts of men as to drag the world into this night of agony unspeakable.

Christmas has to do with God, and He is a God of righteousness. God does not, cannot, look upon sin with any degree of allowance. His eternal principles cannot be trifled with.

"Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever." He is our safety, yes; and He is our danger, too. Listen to this prophecy concerning Jesus Christ:

"He shall not fail nor be discouraged till He have set justice in the earth."

Every Christmas carol I have heard sung, every Christmas tree I have seen illumined, every Christmas poem I have read or heard quoted, have summoned my own heart anew to the solemn fact that we live in a day on ages telling. And this Christmas is more than the "usual" Christmas for my own heart. I have to regard it as an hour which requires my own heart to think of the Son of God as both the safety and the danger of this world in which I live. To go on now within the sound of these Christmas carols with a complacent attitude towards the evil that is seeking to destroy the souls of men is unthinkable.

Grateful beyond words for the ministry of the Christmas Message, I humbly and prayerfully commit myself anew to the words of the blessed Lord and Savior, when He said: "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me." In such spirit, it seems to me, we may say one to another: "Faint not, fight on, tomorrow comes the song!"



INITIATION—Prime Minister Winston Churchill found out just how a presidential press conference works yesterday when he "took over" at F. D. R.'s regular Tuesday session with the newsmen. The President listened as Churchill answered a question shot at him by one of the reporters. The man at the right is the official press conference recorder, Stephen Early, presidential secretary, is in the background.

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blue polka-dot bow tie. He sat talking solemnly to the President as the reporters slowly filed in. Mr. Roosevelt made a few announcements, and then presented him, with an admonition that English newsmen were lambs as compared with the wolves of the American press.

At Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion, Mr. Churchill climbed upon his chair so that those in the rear might get a glimpse of his round, ruddy and grinning face. As he did so, the reporters first began clapping, then a cheer started which grew in vigor, and subsided long after it had started.

Delights Newsmen. Mr. Churchill delighted the newsmen with his amiability, his quick answers, and his occasional quips, some of which involved an uncertain use of the American vernacular.

He was asked "what about Singapore?" We are going to do our utmost, the reply was, to defend Singapore and its approaches until the situation becomes such that it is feasible to resume the general offensive in the south Pacific.

Whom he meant by we, whether the British alone or the British and Americans in combination, was not made clear.

However, he said soon afterward that the key to the situation was the resolute manner in which the American and British people are going to throw themselves into the conflict.

As for the question of public morale in Germany:

Nazis Rebuffed. He had always felt that the Allies might get a windfall from that direction. They should, however, not count upon it, but go right along as they had been, depending not on internal collapse but on an external knockout blow.

As for the situation in Russia:

The Nazis have received a heavy rebuff, they are rapidly retreating over an immense front, seeking to find a place to winter. It would not, he added, be a comfortable place.

How long would the war take? If we manage it well it will take half as long as if we manage it badly.

Would he favor a conference involving himself, Mr. Roosevelt, Stalin and Chiang Kai-shek? In principle, yes.

Could American munitions be sent to the Middle East under the new situation in the Pacific?

Delivery Is Problem. The military power and munitions producing power of the United States will develop on such a scale that the question will not be of choosing which theater of war supplies will be sent to, but of how to get supplies to their destination.

Did he add America's entry into the war to his previous spoken list of the climactic events of this conflict?

He thought, he said, he could almost say he sure did.

Would post-war problems be involved in the current conversations?

He hoped not. The present emergency came first.

Did he favor the appointment of a general high command for all allied fighting forces?

Such a post would be difficult to arrange, he thought. The situation was more in need of a broad blocking out, where strategy was concerned, with the execution of that strategy left to the military authorities of the various countries involved in the war.

The war was of such world-wide scope, he added, that no man born could assume responsibility for the associated powers.

As for allocation of supplies among the Allies, should there be a directing head for that?

There was good liaison on that already.

What would Hitler do next? If the reporters had any information on that point he would be very glad to have it. Something probably would come, however, he said, of the current reports of Nazi invasion attempts in various directions.

Had Germany lost too many supplies in Russia to be able to replace them by spring? The Nazis have vast accumulations of material. There was no question as to its quantity, but there was a question as to its quality. There might be a German shortage of oil.

Did he have any doubt as to the outcome of the war? Absolutely and emphatically not.

Parley Preliminary. Before the questioning turned to Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt said he wished to emphasize that the talks with the British were preliminary and did not mean that any country battling the Axis would be excluded from consultation.

Mr. Churchill had been in touch with representatives of British dominions during the day and that was important because New Zealand and Australia were in the danger zone. Churchill put in at this point that Canada was also.

Unity of action in the South Pacific, Mr. Roosevelt resumed, was being worked out.

Not only would the nations actually engaged in the war be invited into the consultations, he continued, but the governments, (presumably the exiled governments), of the countries that have been overrun by the Nazis. This would apply, too, he indicated, to numerous Latin American nations which are following a policy of what he called active nonbelligerency.

Problem Difficult. The broad geographical scope of the fighting emphasized the difficult problem facing the war council as it sought to work out a unified strategy.

Presumably Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill went exhaustively into its many complicated but interlocking phases in a lengthy and intimate discussion last night, a discussion which began soon after the British prime minister's surprise arrival in the capital of England's great ally.

The two were together in Abraham Lincoln's oval study, a White House announcement said today, from early evening until 1 a. m. For the most part, they were alone.

In effect the war council meeting was a continuation of what was said last night.

For America, its members include: Secretary of War Stimson; General George C. Marshall, chief of staff; Major General Henry H. Arnold, chief of staff for air; Secretary of the Navy Knox; Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations; Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the fleet, and Harry L. Hopkins, special assistant to the President on the lease-lend program.

British Members. For Britain, the participants were Lord Beaverbrook, supply minister; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound; Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal and Field Marshal Sir John Dill, who retires December 25 as chief of the imperial general staff.

As the British-American conferences progress, other nations involved in the war against the Axis will be kept informed of what is being done.

The problems confronting the conferees were many, but in general terms, and as a matter of long range strategic planning, they seemed to present these in particular.

Obtaining full Russian co-operation in the Pacific.

Steps to avert any seizure of the French fleet or French African bases by the Axis through force or treachery.

Joint Allied action to prevent an Axis drive through Turkey or Spain.

Maintenance of a strong front in Africa to divert Axis strength to that region.

Consolidation of England's Libyan victories as a threat to Italy herself.

Helping Russia consolidate her recent extensive victories, and preventing a renewed Nazi drive toward Moscow or the oil fields of the Caucasus.

Keeping the Atlantic route to England open.

Academy Head Named Staff Chief To King

Rear Admiral Willson Ordered to New Duty With Fleet.

(Picture on Page 1)

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 23.—(AP) Rear Admiral Russell Willson, Naval Academy superintendent, was ordered to duty today as chief of staff to Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States fleet.

Academy officials said Admiral Willson would assume his new duties about January 1. Willson succeeded Rear Admiral Wilson Brown as Naval Academy superintendent last February.

The new chief of staff to Admiral King served as superintendent here during the expansion of the academy and the shortening of the academy course, necessitated by the approach of the war.

Admiral Willson, born at Fredonia, N. Y., December 27, 1883, attended school at Washington, D. C., and studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology before he was appointed to the academy.

Captain T. Starr King, director of physical training at the Naval Academy, will be acting superintendent until Willson's successor is named, the Navy Department said at Washington.

Private Flying Banned Within Range of Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—(AP) Private flying within 150 miles of the Pacific ocean from Canada to Mexico was grounded today on orders of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Transcontinental mail and passenger airlines were not affected by the grounding order which applies to some 2,000 civilian pilots and more than 200 airplanes.

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Atlanta Airman Recommended For Distinguished Flying Cross

(Picture on Page 1.)

A young Atlanta airman was one of 75 men recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross in recognition of a trans-Pacific flight of great American bombers just three months before Japan struck at Hawaii, the Associated Press reported from Washington last night.

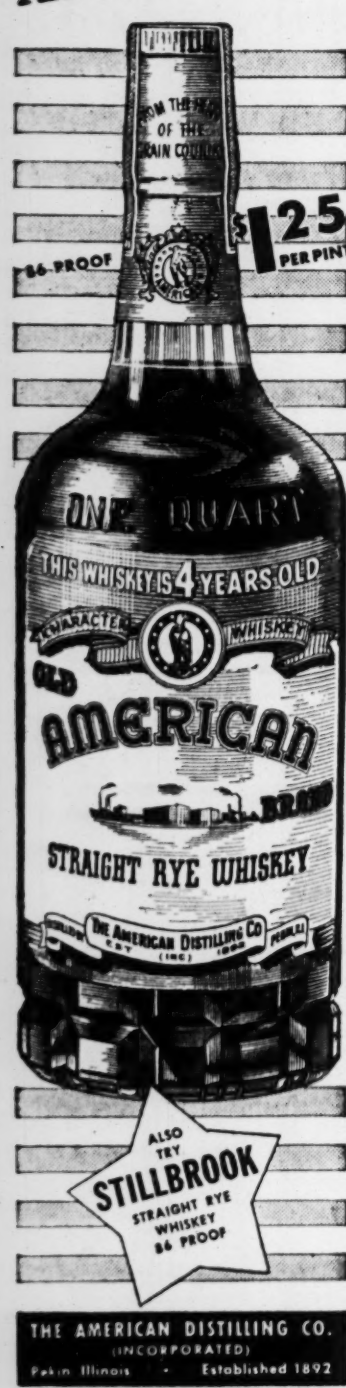
The Atlanta is Lieutenant Robert S. Clinkscales, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clinkscales, of 2181 East Lake road. He is a graduate of Georgia Tech and was graduated from Kelly Field last December.

The leader of the squadron on the memorable flight, 35-year-old Major Emmett O'Donnell Jr., of Brooklyn, yesterday was officially credited with shooting down four enemy planes in battles over Luzon.

Even as early as the first week of September, the War Department announcement said, it was necessary to "avoid Japanese patrols." Because of them the bombers—the number undisclosed for military reasons—had to fly an "un-charted and circuitous route" in the South Pacific.

Each citation said: "Due to the efficient efforts of the crew, the flight from Honolulu to Fort Stotsenburg (north of Manila) was completed without accident or injury to any of the crew or passengers."

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By OREN ARNOLD

Ward Continues His Act Of Indifference Toward Joy

SYNOPSIS. Polly, a raven-haired, bronzed girl of the wide open spaces, is a senior at Frontier University, a college for girls near the McMurray ranch. Dr. Kenyon Thomas Palmer has just been named president of Frontier and when he arrives at the school he brings along his son, Ken, tall, handsome and in his early twenties but very selfish. Polly and her brother Ward take Ken under their wings and are trying to acquaint him with western ways. Ken has been granted special permission to become the only male student at Frontier. Joy Kathryn Boone, wealthy frontier girl and orphan from Bear Harbor, New York and points east has decided to transfer to Frontier. She makes a dramatic forced landing in her private plane on the McMurray ranch after her secretary, Betty Carlson, falls out and breaks down safely during a desert storm. Doctor Palmer takes an immediate interest in Miss Carlson and is anxious to make Joy happy at Frontier. Polly, Ward and her father, Buck McMurray, ranchman and trustee of the university, are co-operating with Doctor Palmer in making Joy content for the good of the school. But Polly feels pangs of jealousy when Joy demonstrates an unusual interest in Miss Carlson and is reached when Joy tells Polly that she is in love with Ken and thinking of marrying him.

INSTALLMENT XXXIV.
"Show me, Ward, when we get there!" Joy Boone pleaded.
"If you wish," said he, indifferently. He glanced once at Polly.
"Don't you want to?" Joy demanded, riding beside him. "Don't you want to show me things?"
"Of course!" he hastened to reassure her. But his tone had no hint of personal feeling in it. He was still remembering Polly's urgent advice. Except for his rescuing her from the bears, he had kept up this act consistently. And, plainly, it had Joy Boone going! She wasn't used to men who seemed indifferent to her feminine charms.

Ward pointed out the diverging trails when they came to the spot. His dogs had waited, milling excitedly, baying, sniffing everywhere, because he had called commands to them. They remembered his chastisement earlier this day.
Polly was deeply interested in the outdoor craft exhibited here, and it was she who assumed charge now. Said she:
"Ward, you and Joy take two dogs and go to the Glenn and Brookfield. They'll want to be present wherever Joy is. Ken and I will take two dogs and follow the right trail."

"Okay, Sis. And whichever trees first can signal. Ken take quick pistol shots. Hunt in the hills."
"All right. Come on, Ken. Tally ho! or whatever it is the fox hunters shout. And when do they shout it?"
"I wouldn't know!" Ken smiled happily, riding fast beside her. "Only work here. But this is real stuff. Not—not, uh, anything artificial. No full dress hunt and all that sort of put on!"
"You like it?"
"I like this! Polly, there's something about these mountains. They're grand company!"
"Oh, I see! It's comradeship with the mountains that you're enjoying so well!"
His mouth dropped open. "Aw, Polly! I'm always saying the wrong things. I look here, I didn't mean—please forgive me, Polly."

She broke into laughter then. "No, I won't. I reserve the right to tease you whenever I can. But women are jealous critics, Ken!"
Their comradeship held for several minutes, although conversation lagged as the riding became more strenuous again. In just a little while, though, Polly suddenly reined in and pointed. Their horses stood panting together.
"The dogs!" she said. "See them? They've caught Ken! It's only a little way over there."

She took out her pistol, pointed it skyward and fired—bang-bang-bang! "Come on!" she urged. Excitement had gripped Ken anew. "I can see the lion from here, Polly, a huge one!"
"Yes! He'll kill a calf or horse or deer almost every day, left to run wild! Cost the ranchers thousands of dollars a year."
"Polly, Ward said there's a zoo pays \$100 each for live lions."
"Yes. But that means roping, and—"
"I know. Ward told me. Well, look—I could use a hundred bucks!"
She turned quickly to face him. He wasn't joking. "I'm just a

Grin and Bear It By Lichty



"This stuff's been kicking around here for years!—maybe we could get rid of it, if we piled it all on the 'last minute gift suggestions' counter!"

'Bugs' Baer Says:

I'm wishing everybody a Merry Christmas. Peace on earth depends on how far you tunnel into it. Goodwill to men is a beautiful sentiment. But after looking at a pawn shop window I have decided that a fellow can feel as fit as a fiddle and still be in heck.

Everything was as pretty as a strawberry out of season until war busted loose. Even though we are in it to our necks we can still wear a pretty scarf.

War changes everything around like a second wife in the old homestead. It puts a different face on the subject like the old lady in the beauty parlor.

Nevertheless, my good wishes are sincere and not subject to priorities.

were even more furious than before.

In a moment Ken was beside Polly, manhandling her rope much as a fisherman has to fight a trout. The girl as well as Ken was talking and shrieking excitedly. Horses of the other hunters were heard approaching in the distance, and Ward McMurray shouted something.

"Ken! Ken! Look, he's got the rope in his mouth! You have to work fast!" Polly took the rope in her hand also. "Pull it tighter!"

"What'll I do if I get him down?" he yelled at her. "Wait! Ward said they had to pull the cat off on the other side of the limb! Don't you see? Suspend him over the limb with the first rope. Then tie his feet with a second one. I can—"

"That's right! I remember! There's my lariat, Ken!"
They had to shout to top the dogs' barking and the lion's noises, and because they were jumping about with their struggling lion. They held the rope tight, leaning back against it. The cat was extraordinarily strong. Then, all at once—
"Pop! Polly and Ken both sat down, hard."

"He's chewed the rope in two!" Ken yelled. "He's loose!"
The lariat lay inert on the ground now. A tremendous feeling of helplessness assailed the boy and girl. They turned to see Ward with Joy and the others running up, on foot.

"He bit through my rope!" Ken was shouting at Ward. "Had the loop around his neck—it's still there, the short stub of it. Chewed it right in two when I tried to handle him!"

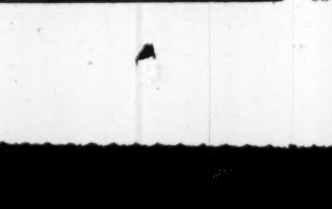
Ward McMurray was calm, save for the obvious excitement in his eyes. But Joy Boone and the two newspapermen, James Glenn and Terry Brookfield, were jittery indeed. Facing a 250-pound panther in a tree only 12 feet up, hearing it snarl menacingly, hearing the dogs bark frenziedly, all made enough to excite anyone.

"They'll do that," Ward nodded, staring up. "How come you to be roping, anyhow, Ken?"
"You said—you said they were worth money! I can use \$100!"
"Hm-mm! So you had guts enough to do that! You climbed up!"

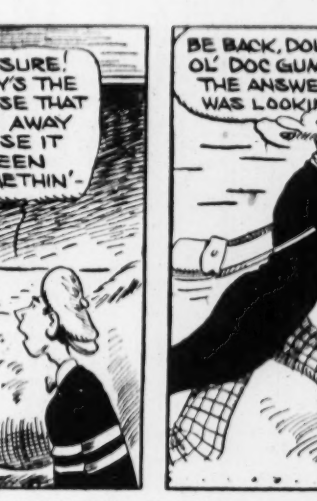
Polly spoke proudly. "Yes, Ward! He was on that limb, there! Within a few feet of the cat. Lassoed him and climbed down to pull him off!"

Continued Tomorrow.

AUNT HET
By ROBERT QUILLLEN.



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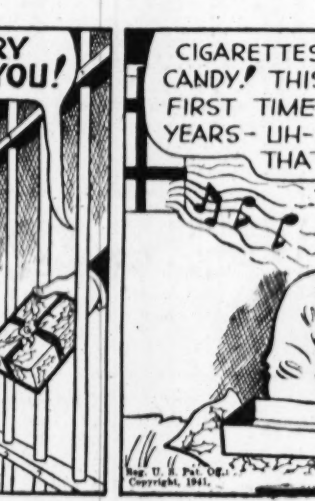
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MOON MULLINS



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JANE ARDEN—By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross



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7 Journals.
13 Clique.
15 Enlarge.
16 Clearness.
17 Utter again.
18 Cereal grass.
19 Seaman.
21 Large cask.
22 Cosy.
24 Horseman.
25 River in India.
26 Teacher.
28 Wear away.
29 Footless animals.
30 Worth.
32 Bodily strength.
34 Roman highway.
36 Ireland.
37 Declares.
40 Western Indian.
43 Indigo plants.
44 By way of.
46 Vestige.
48 Greek portico.
49 Australian soprano.
51 Wife of Zeus.
52 Japanese coin.
53 Canaries.
55 Purpose.
56 Marine polyp.
58 Entertainer.
60 Circumscribed.
61 Resident of Thailand.
62 Shaped with shoe form.
63 Stings.

DOWN.
1 Salute.
2 The night-shades.
3 Law.
4 Always; contr.
5 Decorate.
6 Hindu guitar.
7 Fail.
8 Affirm positively.
9 Through.
10 Exaltation.
11 Large, round room.
12 Squanders.
14 Eagle's nest; var.
15 Room in a small apartment.
20 Son of Aphareus.
23 Large ape.
25 Garden vegetable.
27 Ceremonies.
29 Wrong.
31 Second-year sheep.
33 Nigerian Negro.
35 Feaster.
37 Aerial.
38 Female mammal.
39 Threshold.
41 One who hails.
42 Sincere.
43 Attack violently.
45 Assists.
47 Monks.
49 Supreme being.
50 Molding edge.
54 Line of juncture.
57 Canine.
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Your Horoscope for Today

By ALICE DENTON JENNINGS, Noted Atlanta Astrologist.

What today means to you if you were born between:

March 21st and April 19th (ARIES)—Previous to 3:40 p. m., your energy may be turned into useful channels with the expectations that your activities will be well received. At this time, deal with people of a martial temperament, be personally aggressive and engage in activities relating to machinery, metal, iron and steel.

April 20th and May 20th (TAURUS)—An undercurrent of ill-humor permeates the influences through 7:00 p. m. Speculative ideas, financial affairs, appear to be less than they seem. Use caution around the water and in transactions involving liquids.

May 21st and June 20th (GEMINI)—Before 9:15 a. m., will be best used for "marking time," so do not start new or important ventures. You may feel as if you were being restricted or limited, but after this hour you can make advantageous contacts.

June 21st and July 22nd (CANCER)—Previous to 4:18 p. m., you will have very active mental processes, which will turn your thoughts into unexpected ways of doing things. This is a favorable time for community work.

July 23rd and August 22nd (LEO)—Before 9:06 a. m., favors ideas that are slow and steady, but the entire day is not auspicious for new changes and beginnings. After 9:06 a. m., the tendency toward recklessness, extravagance, and, especially, toward the feelings of others. Give yourself time before putting into action the things you desire.

August 23rd and September 22nd (VIRGO)—During the entire day and until 10:43 p. m., you will have the impulse to act quickly, speak sharply and to change your activities. Calmness will be the best policy, avoiding changes.

September 23rd and October 22nd (LIBRA)—This is not a favorable day for important plans, decisions or changes, but is slightly favorable for attention to minor matters, especially those things which are arduous, old, and are of a serious nature.

October 23rd and November 21st (SCORPIO)—If you are waiting affairs to be completed in a hurry today, you are likely to be disappointed. Greater satisfaction will be obtained by following routine.

Today's Radio

President, Pius, De Valera Talk On Air Today

Christmas Spirit Prevails on Larger Network Program.

Voices are lifted in the ancient Noels. The Christmas trees are decorated and lighted. A child is born.

The networks, conscious of the world's and the nation's new burdens, nonetheless decline to forget that this day begins what in other years was the happiest of all holiday seasons. It, too, carries the old carols, the lighting of the trees, all the joys of Christmas.

President Roosevelt addresses the nation from Washington as he lights the White House tree. His talk will be heard over the combined networks and all stations in Atlanta, beginning at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

King George VI of England will be heard in a special message to the world this morning at 9 o'clock. His talk will be short-waved to the United States and relayed over Columbia to WGST.

Pope Pius will deliver his papal address tonight at 10:30 o'clock over WATL and Eamon de Valera, American-born prime minister of Eire, will send Christmas greetings on the holiday eve in a special broadcast from Dublin to be heard exclusively over WGST at 11 o'clock tonight.

On other programs planned with a theme of holiday spirit, Fred Allen presents Helen Jepson, Metropolitan star, Kenny Baker and a host of other guests on his "Star Theater" program at 9 o'clock over WGST. Edward G. Robinson and Ona Munson will play in a "Big Town" Yule drama and Jean Herscholt will play the part of a make-believe "Santa" on "Dr. Christian."

For the first time since he has been on the air as "Mr. Meek," the soft-spoken, hen-pecked husband of this popular drama will have two guests to aid in celebrating Christmas tonight. The guests are Elsa Maxwell and Gypsy Rose Lee.

WGST is the station and the time is 7:30 o'clock.

Amos and Andy, those two comedians with a Harlem accent, again present "Story of the Lord's Prayer" during the program tonight. The two fun-makers caused a sensation last year when they enacted the drama and a flood of requests by listeners for a "repeat" will be acknowledged at 7 o'clock over WGST.

Quiz Kids, Santa Make Merry at 8

Some 80 Quiz Kids, present and past, together with their parents, will observe Christmas Eve in the NBC Chicago studios immediately following the regular Quiz Kids broadcast tonight at 8 o'clock over WAGA. And, according to reports, there will be a tree and all the trimmings, including one scene in which Quizmaster Joe Kelly will doff the scholastic robes and don the traditional red plus fours and white whiskers.

Shortwave News Up 400 Per Cent

CBS shortwave news, measured in number of programs and total hours of broadcasting, zoomed more than 400 per cent over normal in the first 64 hours of war—according to a statistical report charted this morning at shortwave headquarters.

With the outbreak of war, WCBX and WCAB, Columbia's two international stations, went on 24-hour a day duty—with three half-hour lapses daily to shift positions on the wave band. From 2:30 p. m. Sunday to 6:00 a. m. Wednesday, WCBX put 138 spot news programs on the air for a total air-time of almost 35 hours.

CBS shortwave news, in 10 languages, reached into continental Europe, its island possessions, Latin America, the British Empire, and many other parts of the world. The languages are English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Dutch, Swedish, Serbo-Croat and Polish.

Child's Faith in Note

"Dear Santa Claus," story of a child's faith and a man's generosity, is dramatized by Edward G. Robinson on his "Big Town" program tonight at 8 o'clock over WGST.

A letter addressed to Santa Claus falls into the hands of Managing Editor Steve Wilson (Robinson), written by a little girl who says "Please send my daddy home." Steve and the glamor-girl reporter, Lorelei Kilbourne (Ona Munson), investigate the case and help straighten out an unhappy family.

GREEKS AID WAR
Philadelphia's Greek-American community, numbering between 7,000 and 8,000, has contributed \$20,000 and a group of volunteers to aid Greece in its war with Italy.

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YULE TIDINGS—Pretty Ginny Simms reflects the spirit of Christmas season as she sings from the large book of carols. Programs featuring President Roosevelt, Pope Pius and King George of England will mark the holiday eve today.

Wednesday's Local Programs

These programs are given in EASTERN STANDARD (ATLANTA) TIME and are subject to change by the stations or networks without notice.

MORNING

WGST 920	WSB 750	WAGA 1480	WATL 1400
8:00 Silent	Dixie Farm Hour	Silent	Silent
8:00 Aunt Hattie	Dixie Farm Hour	Charlie Smithgall	News; Top Morn.
8:10 CONSTITUTION	Dixie Farm Hour	Charlie Smithgall	Top Morning
8:15 Ky. Mountaineers	Merry-Go-Round	Charlie Smithgall	Top Morning
8:30 Range Riders	Barnyard Jamb.	Charlie Smithgall	Top Morning
8:45 Burns Varieties	Merry-Go-Round	Charlie Smithgall	Top Morning
9:00 Sundial	Checkerboard	European News	News; Top Morn.
9:15 Sundial	News	Charlie Smithgall	Serviceman Serv.
9:30 Sundial	Studio Program	Charlie Smithgall	Morning Man
9:45 News; Sundial	Merry-Go-Round	Charlie Smithgall	Morning Man
10:00 World Today (C)	News; Penelope	News; Europa (N)	News; M'ning Man
10:15 Guide; Sundial	Penelope Penn	Morning Rhythm	Morning Man
10:30 News; Sundial	Chanticleers	Rhythms; News	Morning Man
10:45 Stars on Horizon	Arthur Godfrey (N; News)	Arthur Godfrey (N; News)	Go Shopping
11:00 King George VI (C)	News and Band	Breakfast Club (N) News; Interlude	
11:15 Chuck Wagon	Listen, Ladies	Breakfast Club (N) Talk of Town	
11:30 Chuck Wagon	End Day	Breakfast Club (N) Rev. Wade	
11:45 Stars on Horizon	Gossel Singer (N)	Breakfast Club (N) News	
12:00 Morning Melodies	Bess Johnson (N)	News and Music	News
12:15 Myrt and Marge (C)	Bachelor Child (N)	Bible Class	Dance Music
12:30 Stepmother (C)	Twig Is Bent (N)	Bible Class	String Music (M)
12:45 Woman of Courage (C)	Road of Life (N)	Bible Class	Cheer Up Gang (M)
1:00 Buddy Clark (C)	Mary Martin (N)	Radio Neighbor	News
1:15 Man I Married (C)	Pepper Young (N)	Radio Neighbor	Melodies
1:30 Linda's First Love	Bud Barton (N)	Jimmy Eckler	Melody Strings (M)
1:45 Aunt Jenny (C)	Country Ch. (N)	Pop Eckler	Choir Loft (M)

AFTERNOON

WGST 920	WSB 750	WAGA 1480	WATL 1400
12:00 Kate Smith	News	News	News; Go-Round
12:15 Big Sister (C)	Studio Program	Church of Christ	Merry-Go-Round
12:30 Musical Pickups	Farm Home Hr. (N; Shades of Blue	Shades of Blue	Okay Boys (M)
12:45 Our Gal Sunday (C)	Farm Home Hr. (N; Music; Talk	Music; Talk	Wayne West (M)
1:00 Life Beautiful (C)	Farm Home Hr. (N; Midday Musicale	Midday Musicale	News; Interlude
1:15 Woman in White (C)	Weather; Markets	Ted Malone	Helen Holden
1:30 Right to Happiness (C)	Georgia Jubilee	By-Line; News	Cameron at Organ
1:45 Sidwalk Snoozers	News	For U. S. A.	Varieties
2:00 Young Dr. Malone (C)	Government Rept.	Johnny Gorman	Cedric Foster (M)
2:15 Joyce Jordan (C)	On Parade	Tips, Tunes	Chester's Or. (M)
2:30 Williams; Music	Songs We Love	Monitor News	Jubilee Four (M)
2:45 Kate Hopkins (C)	News	Music Moods	Let Us Forget
3:00 Jack Berch, Songs	Against Storm (N)	Orphans (N)	MBS Calling (M)
3:15 CONSTITUTION	Ma Perkins (N)	H'moon Hill (N)	MBS Calling (M)
3:30 Night Before Ch'mas	Guiding Light (N)	John's Wife (N)	Swing Session
3:45 Children Are People	News	Plain Bill (N)	Swing Session
4:00 Musical Moments	Backstage Wife (N; Weirton Chor. (N)	News; Swing	Swing Session
4:15 CONSTITUTION	Stella Dallas (N)	Club Matinee (N)	Swing Session
4:30 Hits and Encores	Lorenzo Jones (N)	Club Matinee (N)	Johnson Family
4:45 Singin' Sam	Wider Brown (N)	Club Matinee (N)	Boake Carter (M)
5:00 Pres. Roosevelt (C)	Roosevelt (N)	Roosevelt (N)	News; Interlude
5:15 Pres. Roosevelt (C)	Roosevelt (N)	Roosevelt (N)	Parker Circus (M)
5:30 Serenade	We, the Abbotts (N)	Sports Review	Tea Time Tunes
5:45 Scattergood Baines	News	Tom Mix (N)	Life and Land

EVENING

WGST 920	WSB 750	WAGA 1480	WATL 1400
6:00 Lone Ranger	Airport Reporter	6 O'Clock Club	News; Orchestra
6:15 Lone Ranger	Sports News	Mystery Man	Dance Orchestra
6:30 Frank Parker (C)	Cumberland Cong.	Dinner Music	Today's Sports
6:45 Ewin C. Hill; News	Sons Trio (N)	Dinner Music	Life and Land
7:00 Amos and Andy (C)	Fred Waring	Gay Aces (N)	Fulton Lewis (M)
7:15 Lanny Ross (C)	European News (N; Lost Persons (N)	News; Music	Swing Session
7:30 Meet Mr. Meek (C)	We Present	Dance Music	Old World
7:45 Meet Mr. Meek (C)	We Present	Dance Music	Americans (M)
8:00 Big Town (C)	Thin Man Drs. (N)	Quiz Kids (N)	Old World (M)
8:30 Dr. Christian (C)	The Plantation Par. Manhattan M'Night	Midnight Designs	
9:00 Fred Allen (C)	Time to Smile (N)	Christmas Pro. (N)	News; Music
9:30 Star Theater	District Atty. (N)	Penthouse (N)	Melody Adventure
10:00 Glenn Miller (C)	Kay Kyser (N)	Melody Hour (N)	Ray. G. Swing (M)
10:15 Dance Music	Kay Kyser (N)	Melody Hour (N)	Spotlight Bands (M)
10:30 The World Today	Kay Kyser (N)	Ahead Headlines	Pope Pius
10:45 Benny Strong	Kay Kyser (N)	Dance Music (N)	Papal Address (M)
11:00 Eamon de Valera (C)	News and Weather	Dance Music (N)	St. Luke's Epis.
11:15 Interlude; Music	Xmas Eve (N)	Dance Music (N)	Dance Music
11:45 Sacred Heart Mass	Xmas Eve (N)	Dance Music (N)	News; Orchestra
12:00 Sign Off	Music for All (N)	Sign Off	Sign Off
2:00 Silent	Sign Off	Silent	Silent

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6:10 A. M.—7:00 A. M.—7:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.—8:30 A. M.—9:55 A. M.
2:30 P. M.—3:15 P. M.—4:15 P. M.
6:45 P. M.—6:55 P. M.—8:55 P. M.
10:30 P. M.—11:00 P. M.

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WGST CBS

Many Churches Here Will Present Carol Services

With America busy at war in an effort to establish a permanent "peace on earth, good will toward men," Christmas carolers in churches throughout the city tonight will gather to celebrate the birth of the Child Jesus.

Sanctuaries of many of the churches will be open for prayer and meditation throughout the day and ministers at the various houses of worship will offer messages based on the lack of peace and love in a world torn by strife and conflict, rather than the peace and contentment of which the anniversary of Christ's birthday tomorrow is a symbol.

The Peachtree Christian church will hold a special midnight candlelight and carol service beginning at 11 o'clock. The full choir of the church will bring a message in song and the pastor, Dr. Robert W. Burns, will speak. Holy communion will be observed. The church will be open, lighted and warmed all evening for those who can't attend the late services.

Variety of Music. Music by Austrian, Polish and French composers will be offered during the Christmas Eve services at All Saints Episcopal church at 11 o'clock tonight. The vested choir of 50 voices will be under the direction of Joseph Ragan, organist and choirmaster. A choral celebration of communion will follow the singing of these carols and the rector, Rev. Theodore S. Will, will bring a special Christmas message.

St. John's Episcopal church in College Park will celebrate communion with a midnight choral Christmas service tonight. The professional, "Adesle Fidelis," will be followed by singing of carols and special musical numbers. The choir of St. Luke's Episcopal church, 435 Peachtree street, will give the Christmas Oratorio by Saint-Saens, preceding the midnight Christmas Eve communion service tonight at 11 o'clock. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock a choral celebration of communion will be observed and a sermon on "Bethlehem and Beyond" will be delivered by Dr. John Moore Walker, rector.

Young People's Service. The Morningside Presbyterian church will be open throughout the day for prayer and meditation. At midnight a service for young people will feature a message by the minister, John B. Dickson. Holy Trinity Episcopal church, Decatur, will observe midnight choral eucharist tonight beginning at 11 o'clock. The choir, under the direction of Francis Mitchell, organist and choirmaster, will sing Christmas carols.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will present a special Christmas program of candlelighting and carols beginning at 11 o'clock. St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church will observe special candlelight and carol service tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock. H. A. Dewald is pastor.

The Church of the Incarnation, Episcopal, will hold two special Christmas services. The first tonight at 11 o'clock when the sacred cantata, "Bethlehem," will be presented and the second tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Both programs will be largely musical.

Carol Program. The senior choir of the Cathedral of St. Philip will sing Christmas carols beginning at 11 o'clock tonight. The "midnight Christmas Eve communion service" will begin at 11:45 with Bishop H. J. Mikell as celebrant. Canon Robert L. Crandall will assist. Dean Ralmondo de Ovis will conduct the Christmas service tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The junior choir will sing.

The Church of St. Michael the Archangel, Liberal Catholic, will celebrate the festival holy eucharist of Christmas in song tonight at 11:30 o'clock. Procession of the blessed Sacrament and Christmas music will be featured.

The Rev. J. M. Frick, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Messiah, Kirkwood, will lead the church in the annual candlelight Christmas Eve service tonight at 11:30 o'clock. The scriptural narrative of the birth of Christ will be read.

The Grace Missouri synod Lutheran church will observe Christmas at services tonight at 11 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Special Christmas music by the choir will feature both services. Theo G. Ahrendt, pastor, will speak.

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Other Masses at 7, 8, 9 and 10 A. M.

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Saint Nicholas Brings Gifts to Fair's 'Angels'

Holders of Southeastern Stock Shares To Get \$20 Dividends.

Three hundred Atlanta firms and individuals began a frantic search through old strong boxes and in the bottoms of ancient trunks yesterday, as, out of a muggy sky Santa Claus came riding with unexpected gifts.

The object of the frantic searches was the yellowed certificates of Southeastern Fair stock, worth rather less than the paper they were printed on for nearly two decades, but worth a \$20 bill apiece to anyone who possesses them today.

The Southeastern Fair Association was formed and its stock was sold in the good year 1914, when what was then known as the "old Atlanta spirit" was a burning flame, and anybody promoting a civic cause could raise money for it with no trouble at all.

Consequently, when Mell R. Wilkinson, Ivan Allen, H. G. Hastings, Colonel Fred Paxon and other like civic-minded citizens went out to start a fair they had no trouble at all selling some \$75,000 worth of preferred stock.

Fair Proved Costly. It wasn't stock for investment at all. It paid no dividends, and bore no interest and the most anybody could hope to get out of it was his money back.

Even that looked like a mighty slim chance for years, though, for the fair proved pretty costly. It lost money. It got in such shape that the aforesaid civic-minded citizens had to give their own personal notes at the bank for money to open the gates when fair time came. Sometimes the "take" wasn't enough to pay off these notes, and the indorsers took a beating.

In fact, when Mike Benton took over in 1933, the fair was in such a shaky financial condition Mike had to pay for a \$100 load of lumber out of his own pocket before it could be delivered to Lakewood.

Then things began to change. The fair began to make a little money, every year. For nine years in a row it made money. Old debts to note indorsers, amounting to \$7,500 were paid off. Some \$18,000 in back premiums were paid, at about 50 cents on the dollar. Some \$15,000 in dance pavilion notes were paid. Thousands of dollars were spent on improvements.

Started to Pay Off. Finally the fair got out of debt and its physical plant looked pretty good. At least the roofs didn't leak. So the executive committee got to thinking about paying some of the folk who, years ago, had put their money in the fair.

Legally, only 20 per cent of the stock's worth could be paid off in any one year. So letters went out to more than 300 firms and people, or to their heirs and assigns for many of the businesses had dissolved and many of the people were dead.

The letters said \$20 would be paid on each \$100 certificate to those who would present said certificate at the Trust Company of Georgia.

That does not mean the stock is being liquidated, Mr. Benton explains. If fair during the next few years make a profit, \$20 redemption payments will be made each year until the stock is paid off in full.

To some people it will come as a godsend for some of the folk on the list of stockholders, who had plenty of money then, are broke now. Some firms that were small then have grown into huge corporations.

And a lot of people who had forgotten all about ever having bought any stock in the fair will be searching frantically for a piece of paper the mice may have nested in years ago.

CIO Union Voices Defense Resolution

Agreement to work seven days a week if necessary, without overtime pay, for the duration of the war, was voted by the CIO union yesterday, to have a company check-off for defense bond purchases of all wages in excess of five days and to work in all respects with the defense program, was voted in a resolution of the CIO union No. 882, United Automobile Workers, given yesterday to V. F. Cooper, branch manager of the Ford Motor Company.

"We, individually and collectively," the resolution said, "lay aside all matters of personal gain or profit and dedicate ourselves to the great task that has so abruptly befallen us."

Pope Relaxes Laws Of Fast, Abstinence

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—CBS said the Vatican City radio broadcast today that Pope Pius XII has conceded "to all local ordinaries, of whatever rank, for the duration of the present war, the faculty to grant, according to their prudent judgment, a voice of dispensation from the laws of abstinence and fast of the church."

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are exceptions from the dispensation, the radio was quoted as saying.

Miley Slayings Trial Judge Stays Deaths

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 23.—(AP) Circuit Judge Chester D. Adams today fixed Saturday, February 21, for the electric chair executions of Robert Anderson, 36, and Raymond S. Baxter, 27, convicted of murder in the robbery-slayings of Golf Star Marion Miley and her mother, Mrs. Elsie Ego Miley.

The judge then granted stays of execution pending appeals to the court of appeals, Kentucky's highest tribunal.

The Life of Our Lord

by Charles Dickens



"The Ascension," by Gebhardt, a reproduction of the great painting in the National Gallery in Berlin.

Chapter the Eleventh, Part Three

By CHARLES DICKENS.

Written for the Children of the Poor and the Old and the Young of the Poor.

Novelists Tell of the Ascension of Jesus Christ, and Give His Simple Definition of Christianity.

After that time, Jesus Christ was seen by five hundred of His followers at once, and He remained with them for forty days, teaching them, and instructing them to go forth into the world, and preach His gospel of religion; not minding what wicked men might do to them. And concluding His Disciples at last out of Jerusalem as far as Bethany. He blessed them, and ascended in a cloud to Heaven, and took His place at the right hand of God. And while they gazed into the bright blue sky where He had vanished, two white-robed Angels appeared among them, and told them that as they had seen Christ ascend to Heaven, so He would, one day, come descending from it, to judge the world.

When Christ was seen no more, the Apostles began to teach the people as He had commanded them. And having chosen a new apostle, named Matthias, to replace the wicked Judas, they wandered into all countries, telling the people of Christ's Life and Death and of His Crucifixion and Resurrection—and of the lessons He had taught—and baptizing them in Christ's name. And through the power He had given them they healed the sick, and gave sight to the blind, and speech to the dumb, and hearing to the deaf, as He had done. And Peter, being thrown into prison, was delivered from it, in the dead of night, by an Angel; and once, his words before God caused a man named Ananias, and his wife Sapphira, who had told a lie, to be struck down dead, upon the earth.

Wherever they went, they were persecuted and cruelly treated; and one man named Saul, who had held the clothes of some barbarous persons who pelted one of the Christians, named Stephen, to death with stones, was always active in doing them harm. But God turned Saul's heart afterwards; for as he was travelling to Damascus to find out some Christians who were there, and drag them to prison, there shone about him a great light from Heaven; a voice cried, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" and he was struck down from his horse, by an invisible hand, in sight of all the guards and soldiers who were riding with him. When they raised him, they found that he was blind; and so he remained for three days, neither eating nor drinking, until one of the Christians (sent to him by an Angel for that purpose) restored his sight in the name of Jesus Christ. After which, he became a Christian, and preached, and taught, and believed, with the Apostles, and did great service.

They took the name of Christians from their Saviour Christ, and carried crosses as their sign, because upon a cross He had suffered death. The religions that were then in the world were false and brutal, and encouraged men to violence. Beasts, and even

men, were killed in the churches, in the belief that the smell of their blood was pleasant to the Gods—there were supposed to be a great many Gods—and many most cruel and disgusting ceremonies prevailed. Yet, for all this, and though the Christian religion was such a true, and kind, and good one, the priests of the old religions long persuaded the people to do all possible hurt to the Christians; and Christians were hanged, beheaded, burnt, buried alive, and devoured in theatres by wild beasts for the public amusement, during many years. Nothing would silence them, or terrify them though; for they knew that if they did their duty, they would go to Heaven. So thousands upon thousands of Christians sprung up and taught the people and were cruelly killed, and were succeeded by other Christians, until the religion gradually became the great

religion of the world. Remember!—It is Christianity TO DO GOOD, always—even to those who do evil to us. It is Christianity to love our neighbors as ourselves, and to do to all men as we would have them do to us. It is Christianity to be gentle, merciful, and forgiving, and to keep those qualities quiet in our own hearts, and never make a boast of them, or of our prayers or of our love of God, but always to show that we love Him by humbly trying to do right in everything. If we do this, and remember the life and lessons of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and try to act up to them, we may confidently hope that God will forgive us our sins and mistakes, and enable us to live and die in peace.

(The End)

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Fire Chief Peek Suffers Five Broken Ribs, Bruises About Head and Face.

Decatur Fire Chief J. D. Peek was reported in "good" condition yesterday at Emory University hospital, where he was taken after being seriously injured Monday night in a wreck as he was on the way to answer a fire call.

Peek was driving the fire chief's car west on College avenue, Decatur, when it collided at Candler street with a car driven by W. B. Mayo, of 804 Church street, Decatur.

The fire chief suffered five broken ribs and bruises about the head and face. His car hit an electric light pole after striking Mayo's car and was damaged beyond repair. Mayo was unhurt.

The wreck occurred as Chief Peek was on the way to a fire call at the home of Miss Leila Jernigan, 204 West College avenue.

Man Fires 3 Times At Guard on Bridge

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Dec. 22.—(AP)—An unidentified man fired three times at a guard at the Canyon Diable bridge on United States Highway 66 about 40 miles east of here, Deputy Sheriff W. H. Conley reported last night.

United States Highway 66 is a main east-west thoroughfare.

Danish Police Blame Saboteurs for Blast

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A broadcast from German-occupied Denmark said police blamed saboteurs for an explosion fired at a chemical warehouse in Copenhagen early today.

Hydroelectric Reserve Aided By Dixie Rains

Hydroelectric reserves for the southeast have increased during the past 48 hours as a result of the rainfall over the area, but in many places the rain was insufficient to remove the general threat of a defense power shortage, power officials announced yesterday.

Although the situation has been alleviated, a spokesman for the Office of Production Management yesterday said much more rain will be needed to put an end to the hydroelectric power shortage.

FCC Authorizes Atlanta Cable Link

The Atlanta-Jacksonville section of two buried long-distance cables running from Evansville, Ind., to Miami was authorized yesterday by the Federal Communications Commission in Washington.

The section, costing \$4,230,000 and extending 350 miles, was described by F. M. Craft, chief engineer of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, as a normal expansion of facilities to meet demands.

It is a joint project of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and the southern utility.

Nazi War Profiteering To Carry Death Penalty

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Berlin radio announced issuance of an order by Adolf Hitler today making punishable by death any profiteering on articles of winter equipment for the front. Reuter's News Agency reported the broadcast.

Carol Service To Be Held by Presbyterians

Robert Harrison, Violinist, To Be Feature on Musical Program.

Robert Harrison, Atlanta violinist now a Juilliard and Rockefeller scholar in New York will play at North Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Christmas Day carol service.

The service, only musical program to be held on Christmas Day in churches here, will include old and new songs of the Yuletide season, directed by Mrs. Walter Spivry, AAGO organist.

Other artists to appear on the program are Mrs. William Griffiths, harpist, and Mrs. J. T. Bourn, cellist. A quartet will include Mrs. James Richardson, soprano; Mrs. Rolland Tomlinson, contralto; William Wyatt, tenor, and Walter Herbert, baritone.



TO PLAY HERE—Robert Harrison, Atlanta violinist now studying in New York.

Four Generous Donations Give To Needy Here

Continued From First Page.

ing, to see how many families Atlantans have "adopted this Christmas and how much the people of the city have given to help the neediest groups of mothers, fathers, sons and daughters here! This is the eighth consecutive Christmas that the fellows who work at the Southern Freight Tariff Bureau have "adopted" an Opportunity family, and all R. W. Sparks, who is sort of ex-officio Opportunity chairman there, has to say about it is: "We are mighty glad to help."

No. 22 Adopted.

These men chip in a nickel apiece each week to make up a sum of \$20 a month, and this year they are "adopting" Opportunity Family No. 22, for that amount. No. 22 is Mrs. P., a mother of two small children whose husband went away and left her. She is employed only a day or so each week—and the money she is earning isn't enough to assure good food and warm clothing and housing for her youngsters. They will get it now, thanks to these men.

Mrs. Lettie P. Evans, (who has given \$1,000 personally already to the Opportunity fund this year), James F. Alexander and Dr. Chas. Calhoun, trustees of the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation, recently voted to give the \$2,000 to the neediest families of Atlanta.

The foundation, established by Mr. Whitehead, son of Mrs. Evans, in his will, contributes generously each year to numerous worthy charities here in the city. This year the foundation has given hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Watch The Constitution tomorrow to see what families have been "adopted" by these gifts—and you still have time to help some of these struggling parents yourself—if you'll hurry. Send a contribution to Hugh H. Trotti, vice president and business manager of The Constitution, who is treasurer of the Opportunity Fund. Every penny helps.

More Opportunity Money Received

More generous donations came yesterday to help Atlanta's neediest families this Christmas and in 1942, but the total needed is large and every penny helps tremendously.

It is not yet too late to send a gift! Rush it to The Constitution and help build sums large enough to really rehabilitate struggling men and women.

Here are some donations to the fund:

Cash \$ 5.00
L. O. 12.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCann 5.00
Cash 3.00

Georgia Power Company, 25.00
Treasury Dept. Club 5.00
D. M. Whitman 5.00
Cash 5.00
Edmund Magers 1.00
Cash 1.00
L. H. 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Conner 10.00
Mrs. William J. Blalock 1.00
No Name 1.00
J. B. S. 7.50
E. B. A. 5.00
Carolyn W. S. 5.00
A Friend 3.00
H. W. J. 5.00
L. J. B. 2.50
A Friend 1.00

Total \$120.00

Thanks to these donors, the poorest of the city will be given much needed help. Won't you join in giving to such a worthy cause? Send a gift to the Opportunity Fund, Hugh H. Trotti, treasurer.

Baptists' Receipts \$832,851 in 1941

Receipts of 83 churches in the Atlanta Association of Baptist Churches were \$832,851 during 1941, nd ministers serving the churches were paid \$160,975, Dr. W. H. Faust, secretary, reported yesterday.

Membership was placed at 64,720; baptisms, 2,689; Sunday school enrollment, 44,501; B. T. U. enrollment, 7,080, and B. M. U. organizations, 333, with membership of 10,752. Property was valued at \$4,146,726.

The Atlanta Association was organized in 1909 with Dr. M. L. Brittain as moderator. Parks R. Warneck is present moderator.

F. M. Brooks, Ben Hill Resident, 70, Is Dead

F. M. Brooks, 70, of Ben Hill, died yesterday at a private sanitarium.

He is survived by two sons, J. B. and T. M. Brooks, and two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Honea and Mrs. Mary Ramey.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Ebenezer Baptist church, near Roswell. Burial will be in the churchyard.

Opportunity No. 23

There are many types of aid needed by persons without much money, and sometimes a little help to a person making a small amount of money will enable him to make a better salary and at the same time be more valuable to his community and his country.

That is the case in your Opportunity Family No. 23, this Christmas, Atlantans. Mr. E. has a job which pays very little, but he is very anxious to learn a trade that is vital in airplane production. He is married, and his wife is expecting a baby in the early spring. Mr. and Mrs. E. are both 21—too young perhaps for the responsibilities of married life in this day, but still they are married and happy so.

The problem here is—he can go on with his small job, and likely always earn about the same amount. But he is smart and ambitious, and with help he could earn several times as much. It will take a minimum of \$30 a month for the time he studies to make this greater earning power possible. Don't you think that will pay dividends? He wants to be an airplane welder, and he could be. Such workers are certainly needed. Won't you help him?

Opportunity No. 24

A man who cannot afford to have an operation—and who cannot afford not to have it, is Mr. W. 34, a semi-skilled worker here in Greater Atlanta.

He has a wife, and three children, ages 14, 11 and 6, to support. That they have a place to live, food and clothing is his first consideration. But Mr. W. is ill. Doctors say he can be cured by having an operation, plus rest for the time it takes him to safely recuperate. Unfortunately, this family has no reserves. His work is such that he has not been able to accumulate enough for a "cushion" against fate. (Also, he already has had heavy expense with his illness).

If Atlanta would assure this man of \$35 a month for a time, time enough to have the operation and to recover and grow strong again, chances are he would be able to be independent henceforth. If he works until he drops, though, there'll be the problem of his widow and three children to care for. He needs only a helping hand NOW to give reasonable assurance he will be able to carry on by himself in the future.

Opportunity No. 25

A 12-year-old boy, whose mother is working as hard as she can to give him the advantages his dead father had, is your Christmas Opportunity No. 25, Atlanta.

Mrs. X (of course, her real name doesn't begin with X) is a widow. She has had to work only for a couple of years, since the father died, but she isn't earning enough today to adequately care for her son and herself.

Her son is Harold, who is an exceptionally bright boy in school. He has won two medals for his essays on citizenship and has been an officer of his class. He makes grades of A in his subjects nearly every month. He has a keen mind, and is a handsome boy. (But his schoolmates and his teachers do not know how much he and his mother are in need.)

This boy and his mother need \$15 a month to balance their minimum budget for food, clothing, fuel and rent. To keep him going in school, to preserve his pride and self-respect and ambition, that is almost an infinitesimal amount. But it will mean the difference!

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Purely Personal Chatter About Atlanta Debutantes

(Editor's Note: This is the seventeenth of the second annual series of thumbnail sketches of Atlanta debutantes to be featured in Sally Fort's column. The sketches present intimate glimpses into the lives of the belles whose names are making social history during the winter.)

By SALLY FORT.

• • • JULIA FLEET laid aside her studies at Bryn Mawr College to come to Atlanta and mingle with her friends during the holidays, as well as to make her debut on Christmas Eve. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fleet, journeyed all the way from La Jolla, in California, to join their pretty young daughter in Atlanta, and to give the party at the Piedmont Driving Club in the Gate City of the South, which always will be home to the Fleets. Julia is taking a defense course at college, aside from her regular work, and will resume her junior studies at Bryn Mawr at the conclusion of the holidays. She is specializing in government and history, and is taking Spanish because she desires a career in South America in some phase of government work after her graduation from Bryn Mawr. Julia is a member of the entertainment and sub-freshmen committees and the Athletic Council of the college.

She excels in aquaplaning, a sport she learned after moving to the Pacific coast. She adores to swim in the ocean, likes to go to the races in California, and is exceedingly fond of horseback riding. Skiing is one of her favorite sports and she may go to a ranch in Wyoming during her spring vacation to enjoy the thrills that come with skiing. Her love for tennis is inherited from her father, who is a crack player.

Julia loves to dance and is invariably the center of the stag line's admiring attention.

Aquamarine is Julia's favorite color. She likes to wear sports clothes best of all and they are exceedingly becoming to her slender figure. Hers is the brunet type of beauty, combining light brown hair, brown eyes and fair complexion. She possesses an engaging personality and always wins and keeps friends because she is thoughtful and understanding.

When Julia lived in Atlanta before moving to La Jolla, she belonged to the Phi Pi sorority, the Girls' Circle for Tallulah Falls School, and was voted the most versatile girl in the senior class at Washington Seminary. She received her diploma from the Seminary before enrolling at college.

• • • SOUTHERNERS in Bermuda will have a joyous Yuletide, especially when they attend the buffet dinner at which those former Atlantans, Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. McClure, will be hosts on Christmas Day. The party, assembling 200 guests connected with the construction of an air base in Bermuda, will take place at the McClure home, "The Cork Tree," which is one of the charm spots of the island.

Linda Lee McClure will assist her parents in entertaining.

Mr. McClure, you know, is in charge of the construction project now under way in Bermuda.

• • • MARGARET BATTLE and Harrison Clarke, who will be married next Saturday, continue to receive many handsome wedding gifts. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hagood Clarke, have given their son and his pretty bride-to-be a Sheffield silver service, which is over 100 years old. The exquisite service includes not only coffee and tea urns, but a hot water kettle, cream pitcher and sugar bowl.

Another cherished present which will grace Margaret's and Harrison's apartment on West Wesley road will be a set of after-dinner coffee cups, which have been collected from many countries for over 50 years by Margaret's grandmother, Mrs. George Lowman.

Open House Planned At Collins Home.

P. H. Collins and Miss Patricia H. Collins will hold open house on Friday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock at 889 Parkway drive. Miss Collins, who resides in Washington, is an attorney in the Department of Justice section dealing with international law and referred to as the neutrality unit. She will spend the Christmas holidays with her father.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24. Miss Julia Bolton Fleet will be presented to society at a reception given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Scott Fleet, at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Mrs. Charles Anderson entertains at a luncheon at her home on Golf circle for Miss Mary Hodgson, debutante.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Lucille Escot and William Kemp Parnell takes place at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect in College Park.

Luncheon and dinner-dance take place at the Mirador room of the Capital City Club.

The marriage of Miss Anita Ruth Stewart and Ernest Payton takes place at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Robert McDonald Stewart, on Fourth street.

Members of the Phi Omega fraternity will entertain at a dinner-dance on the Rainbow roof of the Hotel Ansley.

Misses Betty Solomon and Bobbie Bond entertain at a dance at the American Legion Hall in College Park, to be followed by a buffet supper at the former's home on Hawthorne avenue.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Louise Cash to William L. Stubbs Jr. takes place at 8 o'clock this evening at the First Baptist Church of East Point.

Personals

Miss Elaine Le Febvre, of New York, will arrive Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. McKee Nunnally on Graystone road.

Mrs. Frederick Storey and her twin daughters, Margaret and Genevieve, are spending the holidays in San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Harriett Zahner of Greenville, S. C., is visiting Miss Mimi Pappenhimer at her home on Woodward way.

Lieutenant Thomas Cauthorn, of Fort Riley, Kan., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cauthorn.

Miss Sara Malone, a student at Vassar College, and Miss Dorothy Malone, who attends Sweet Briar College, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Malone, on Fairview road.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Walker and Miss Mary Walker arrived last evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. J. D. Cromer, on Twenty-eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Elder, Miss Ruth Elder and M. H. Elder Jr. are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Elder's father, William J. Weller, in Miami, Fla.

Miss Georgia Aiken, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrives today to spend the holidays with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Aiken, on Huntington road.

Mr. and Mrs. Winship Nunnally Jr. have arrived from Branford, Ontario, to spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Hugh Hodgson, on Pace's Ferry road. Mrs. Nunnally is the former Miss Ruby Key.

Mrs. John R. Quintin, of Upper Montclair, N. J., has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. C. A. Bach. Mrs. Quintin is the former Miss Mary Bach.

Mrs. James Allen Castellaw, accompanied by her daughter, Laura, of Columbus, is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan L. Caudle, at 1218 North avenue, N. E. Lieutenant Castellaw will join them today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Jones Jr. will leave on Friday for Dalton, where they will visit Mrs. William L. Roberts Sr., mother of Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Robert Jr. spent yesterday here en route to Palm Beach for the holidays.

Miss Gertrude J. Murray, O. T. R., assistant director of the Boston School of Occupational Therapy, Boston, Mass., is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland W. Murray, on Flagler avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. White are spending the holidays in Florida.

Miss Frances Hollingsworth, of Miami, Fla., arrives today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Charles S. McKagen and young daughter, Claudia Diane, are in Jacksonville, Fla., visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Bryant. Mr. McKagen will join them for Christmas and remain throughout the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Funkhouser, of Charlotte, N. C., arrive tomorrow by plane to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. William L. Funkhouser, on Woodward way.

Mrs. Dorothy Sumrell Stewart, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Claude Jasper, Jay Jasper and little Miss Carolyn Marie Jasper, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallace Selvers at their home on McDonough street, in Decatur.

Mrs. Jane Mattingly left Sunday for Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with her niece, Mrs. Blaine Hollimon Jr., the former Miss Mary Jane Gaffney, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Henson Jr., of Cazenovia, N. Y., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. McCauley and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henson.

Mrs. W. E. Coogler has been removed to her home on Callan circle, following an operation which she recently underwent at Crawford Long hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Barker, Jr., of New York, will arrive the latter part of the week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Ivey, on Blue Ridge avenue. Mrs. Barker is the former Miss Harriett Ivey.

Ensign Gervis G. Morrison, U. S. N., arrives today from Washington, D. C., to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Morrison, at their home on Dale drive.

Mrs. Arthur Pew and Mrs. Arthur Pew Jr. are spending the holidays in Augusta.

Mrs. Ella P. Leonard is convalescing at Piedmont hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kemp, of Iowa, Kan., are spending the holidays with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Porter, at their home, 888 Penn avenue, northeast.

Mrs. J. E. Hays, state historian, leaves today to spend the Christmas holidays in Columbus, with her son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Gaston.

Miss Jane Adair Bedell, a student at the University of Georgia,



The wistful expressions on the faces of Tinsley Orr (left), Fritz Orr Jr. and little Valerie Orr, caused by the label on the mysterious package, tell a Christmas Eve story more eloquent than words. They can hardly wait for tomorrow morning

when, round-eyed with wonder, they will behold the surprise contents of the package. They are the adorable young children of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Orr and the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Porter and Mrs. Fred Orr.

Miss Spencer Makes Debut At Ball at Officers' Club

is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bedell, on Seventh street. After Christmas Miss Bedell will go to Monticello, Ga., to visit her roommate, Miss Virginia Kelley.

Mrs. Amos Hearn and her daughter, Elizabeth, of Jacksonville, Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Y. Tillander.

W. H. Davis, of Asheville, N. C., arrives today to spend Christmas with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rowell S. Reese, at their apartment on Peachtree.

Corporal James Blythe, of Camp Blanding, Fla., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. James Blythe, on Peachtree street.

Misses Blanchard and Priscilla Hogan, of Lincoln, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. DuVall, on Cascade avenue.

Miss Olivia DuVall, of New York, has arrived to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. DuVall, on Cascade avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Charles Dotti, of Middletown, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDonough. Mrs. Dotti is the former Miss Claire McDonough, of Atlanta.

The buffet table was overlaid with a flag-blue satin cloth and mounds of silvered flowers and fruits beautified the table placed in the alcove of the ballroom. A silver coffee service and silver candelabra holding white tapers



MISS SALLY SPENCER.

Last evening the ballroom of the Officers' Club at Fort McPherson was transformed into a veritable fairland wherein candlelight played upon blue and silver decorations, to provide the artistic setting for the brilliant debut reception of Miss Sally Spencer, which was given by her parents, Colonel Thomas C. Spencer, U. S. A., and Mrs. Spencer.

The military uniform worn by Colonel Spencer and all of the masculine element in the service of the United States, who attended the ball, added quite a bit of interest and flare to the debut of attractive Miss Spencer.

Myriads of blue lights on the green Christmas tree laden with silver tinsel, stood at the left of the fireplace and white candles glowed in silver sconces on the mantelpiece. Lights from the log fire were reflected in the silver decorations.

The buffet table was overlaid with a flag-blue satin cloth and mounds of silvered flowers and fruits beautified the table placed in the alcove of the ballroom. A silver coffee service and silver candelabra holding white tapers

graced the table, and a boat-shaped silver container filled with silvered grapes, berries, magnolia leaves and cones formed the centerpiece.

Punch was served from silver bowls which were adorned at the base with silver pineapples, gourds and fruits. An orchestra discoursed enchanting music during the evening. Misses Anne and Josephine Guidici, cousins of Miss Spencer, served punch.

In the receiving line standing at the right of the fireplace were Colonel and Mrs. Spencer, Miss Spencer and Captain J. B. Richardson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Richardson, brother and sister of the lovely debutante and whose wedding reception took place two years ago in the Officers' Club.

Misses Lillian Roberts, Tina Ransome and Eleanor Clay assisted in entertaining.

Guests included 100 members of the younger set.

Holiday Parties Fete Debutantes

Yesterday's social calendar was marked by two interesting parties given for popular members of the Debutante Club.

The first of these was the luncheon at which Miss Sarah Cates honored Miss Mary Ellen Orme at the Mirador room of the Capital City Club.

The table was decorated with two mirror plateaux holding massed arrangements of poinsettias and Christmas greens. The placecards were embossed with poinsettias and souvenirs were red-tipped cigarettes.

Covers were laid for 14 close friends of the honor guests.

Misses Virginia Dulaney, Margie Troutman, C. C. Proctor and Caroline Yundt shared honors at the tea given by Miss Emily Anderson at her home on Avery drive.

Christmas greens decorated the reception rooms throughout the home. The table was overlaid with a white tulle cloth and a ruffled skirt and posed over sky-blue satin.

The centerpiece featured a crystal bowl filled with silver luster berries and flowers. Crystal candelabra held lighted white tapers.

Misses Lillian Roberts, Tina Ransome and Eleanor Clay assisted in entertaining.

Guests included 100 members of the younger set.

Miss Evans Feted By Grandmother

Among affairs of interest to the younger social set was the dinner party given last evening at the Mirador Room of the Capital City Club by Mrs. Gray Zalinski for her lovely schoolgirl granddaughter, Miss Ann Carter Evans.

Miss Evans is the only daughter of Mrs. L. N. Blago, and is a student at St. Catherine's school in Richmond, Va.

The Yuletide motif was carried out in the decorations on the table and covers were laid for a group of close friends of the honor guest.

The feature of the evening was the banquet, after which gifts were distributed and dancing and games were enjoyed. The guests decided to donate the gifts to a charity organization to be given to needy children.

Pi Rho Zeta Banquet.

The Zeta Lambda and Gamma Chi of Pi Rho Zeta International of Atlanta School of Commerce celebrated its second anniversary recently at the Atlanta Woman's Club.

The feature of the evening was the banquet, after which gifts were distributed and dancing and games were enjoyed. The guests decided to donate the gifts to a charity organization to be given to needy children.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter, D. A. R., meets today at 2:30 o'clock at the Joseph Habersham Memorial Hall, 270 Fifteenth street, N. E., with the regent, Mrs. William P. Dunn, presiding.



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Morrissey, of Franklin, Tenn., formerly of Atlanta, announce the birth of a son, whom they have named Ralph David, on December 13. Mrs. Morrissey is the former Miss Frances Brown, of Atlanta. Her mother, Mrs. A. Ten Eyck Brown, also formerly of Atlanta, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey. Their first child is named Anthony Morrissey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Loden announce the birth of a daughter, Suzanne Lucile, on December 12 at St. Joseph's Infirmary. The baby is the sister of little Bernard Loden Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saunders, former Atlantans, now living at the Parkwood Manor apartment, Upper Darby, Philadelphia, announce the birth of a son, Edward Jr., December 18. Mrs. Saunders, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Callaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Callaway, of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig Wells announce the birth of a daughter, Norma Olivia, on December 18 at Georgia Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Johnson announce the birth of a son, Guy Harry, on December 18, at Emory University hospital. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Martha Matheeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartlett announce the birth of a son on November 10 at Crawford W. Long hospital, whom they have named Ralph Rodney. Mrs. Bartlett is the former Miss Ruby Adamson.

Open House Given For Miss Selman

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Logue were hosts last evening at an open house from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock at their home on Westminister drive honoring Miss Barbara Selman and James Gibson Hull, whose marriage takes place Saturday.

Receiving with the hosts and honor guests was Miss Charlotte Selman, sister of the bride-elect. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Selman, parents of the bride-to-be, Dr. and Mrs. Mack Evans and Mrs. Mary Joyce Barnum assisted in entertaining.

A gold and red color motif was featured in the decorations of the reception rooms. The table in the dining room was overlaid with an Italian cut-work cloth and centered with a silver punch bowl encircled with holly sprigs and sprays of silvered leaves.

A large number of friends of the honor guests called during the evening.

Party Is Given For Miss Barber

A bride's pink slipper filled with pink sweet peas graced the center of the luncheon table when Miss Dorothy Malone entertained yesterday at the Mirador Room of the Capital City Club. Miss Marion Barber, bride-elect of Lieutenant J. Ralph McClelland Jr., the slipper, which was presented to the honor guest, was placed on a mirror outlined with red carnations. Small carnations were used as place cards for the 15 guests present.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Yancey entertained at a dinner party at the Mirador Room of the Capital City Club for Miss Barber and Lieutenant McClelland.

The table was centered with a large, white candle and on either side were smaller candles, the arrangement being connected with garlands of fern and silver ribbon. Small candles tied with holiday ribbon graced the place cards and added an attractive Yuletide note. Covers were placed for members of the Barber-McClelland wedding party.

Bridal Party Honored.

Miss Nuda Russell was hostess Sunday at a buffet breakfast honoring Miss Frances Thames and Dr. Gates Waxelbaum, whose marriage is to be solemnized December 28.

The dining room was festive in holiday decorations and on the table was a centerpiece of pink gladioli and ferns.

The guest list included Misses Mary Lanier, Vella Warren, Anne Bailey, Messrs. E. E. Whitaker and Theodore Waxelbaum. Miss Russell was assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes.

THE FRANCES VIRGINIA TEA ROOM

and the
FRANCES VIRGINIA TRAY SHOP

Will be closed from 2:30 p. m., December 24, until 11:30 a. m. December 26, to allow our employees to spend Christmas with their families.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Let Open House Be Fun For the Hostess



Hospitality and cheer radiate from a table set with gleaming silver; above, a suggestion for Christmas Day's "open house."

By Sally Saver.

"Open house" on Christmas Day has beautiful sentiment, as well as hospitality. It is also an easy means of entertaining a large number of friends and visitors. The house is ready, with Christmas decorations adding warmth and color, and the pantry is full to overflowing with good things to eat. Really, nothing more is needed except to have the coffee or tea service shining and in place on a pretty table. For is there anything lovelier and more heart-warming than the reflection of soft light (firelight, if possible) on silver?

Keep the kettle on the fire, for coffee and tea should be served fresh. Don't make too much at one time. If you choose, dainty sandwiches may be made from turkey meat, and these may bear red stars cut from pimento or cranberry sauce. Fruit cake cut in small pieces and Christmas nuts and candies, of course, you'll have around. But don't forget how good are such healthful and non-fattening things as carrot strips, crisp pieces of celery and juicy grapefruit segments when you've had too much to eat already. Make a plateful of these and see how people like them.

Hang a wreath on the door and invite all your friends in for "open house" on Christmas Day. There's no better way of spreading cheer.

Broadway Star Uses Exercise To Combat Nervous Tension

By Ida Jean Kain.

It's funny to other people when you are fat, but you have a lot more fun when you are thin is the way Wynn Murray, singing comedienne, sums up the pros and cons of reducing. She ought to know! Just eight months ago this Broadway star weighed in at 220 pounds. Now she is holding her own and better at 130.

It is really a joy to interview anyone as frankly delighted with her new figure as Miss Murray. What pleases her most is the ease with which she can find clothes. She slips into a size 14—and sometimes a 13—nowadays, and that's quite a change from the size 44 she was wearing last year.

Having whipped the scales down to normal, she is wondering whether it might not be a good idea to take off a few more pounds. "Just so I could see what it is like to be 'painfully thin,' if only for a couple of days," she says. She is five feet four and 130 pounds is perfect. Her measurements are in the same class: Bust,

34 inches; waist, 26 inches; hips, 35 inches.

It was really hard for this comedienne to reduce. In the first place, she was in the unique position of being paid, partly for being fat. In the second, she wondered whether it might affect her singing. (It hasn't! The critics say she tops all other performances in the new play "The Lady Came Across"). And in the third place, Miss Murray belonged in the small group of overweights whose troubles can be blamed on their glands. A special program was prescribed for her by her physician. She says she didn't really diet except for cutting out most starches and fats and leaving off chocolate candy, which she loves.

But her exercise program was something! Having been an acrobatic dancer before she became a comedienne, Miss Murray is a firm believer in calisthenics. Even when she was in the heavyweights class, she never missed a daily workout—she could stand with knees straight and bend over and place palms of hands flat on the floor without the slightest strain. Also, she kept up her deep-knee bends, and she would have to stand with feet parallel, heels flat on floor, trunk erect, and slowly bend the knees. You do this without shoes.

And here's a beauty tip worth considering: "If women would dress more, they would have fun, and that would keep them animated and pretty, to say nothing of being good for their figures. I'm going dancing when I'm 75!" And I wouldn't be surprised if she does! She went dancing every night while she was losing weight.

But at heart she is an outdoor girl. She likes any outdoor sport—bicycling, hunting, swimming and horseback riding. She swims every day in summer, and sometimes goes in twice a day. When not rehearsing for a new show, she rides every day for at least one and one-half hours. It's fortunate she enjoys these recreations, for contrary to popular belief, all the people with a tendency to overweight are not relaxed and easy going. Miss Murray admits she is nervous and such a program is necessary to combat nervous tension.

I liked meeting this actress and telling you about her. After all, if she could lose 90 pounds and think it was no big deal, why can't you? You shouldn't hesitate to take off a mere 25 or 30 pounds. Maybe it would turn you into a glamor girl, too!

This story may help you to take an interest in the special slimming series which starts the first Monday in the New Year.

Today's Charm Tip

Don't register your name for voluntary defense service unless you've sworn to forego the luncheon date or other personal inclination or you become known as the women who cannot be depended upon in an emergency.

This Tiny Frock Uses Gay Contrast

By Lillian Mae.

Pattern 4899.

Here comes the Kindergarten Parade... all dressed up in new Lillian Mae frocks! Both are made from Pattern 4899—both use a touch of gay contrast! The collarless version is laced up with a bit of ribbon in the front; the other has the collar and bodice lined in front with a tiny row of buttons. Either frock may have long or short sleeves. Don't you like the flared, paneled skirt? You will find this pattern easy-to-use, especially as it includes the Sewing Instructor, which helps you with details like the lacing on the front bodice. A pretty frock like this will make her proud of "Mummy's sewing!"

Pattern 4899 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, collarless dress, takes 1 5/8 yards 35-inch fabric and 1 yard ribbon. Dress with collar, 1 1/4 yards 35-inch fabric and 3/4 yard contrast.

Send 15 cents in coins for this Lillian Mae pattern. Do not send stamps. Write plainly size, name, address and style number. Here comes the Spring Fashion Parade, in the new Lillian Mae Pattern Book—JUST OUT! Each style is new, smart and easy to make. The latest silhouettes are shown in day and evening modes. There are trim street outfits; smart town and country commuters. American-designed prints, a d cotton. Slimming on-a-budget matron styles. Graduation and wedding gowns. Deb date-frocks; "small-fry" play and party clothes. A bookful of fashion—for 15 cents. Send your order to Lillian Mae Pattern Department, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.



Christmas Day will find you looking as pretty and pert as Ruth Warrick, of United Artists, if you give yourself a Christmas present of a rose-scented facial mask.

Beauty Mask Offers Quick Relaxation

By Winifred Ware.

Have Christmas shopping and Christmas preparations been so hard on you that you find you are not your prettiest for Christmas day? Don't worry about it, but when you're finishing up your odds and ends of shopping today stop by and get a jar of cream about which I'll tell you.

It's a light, rose-colored cream, really a mask, and it smells like real roses. I feel sure it must contain real rose water, that delightful, soothing preparations which was one of our grandmother's beauty standbys. That's probably what keeps it from being dry, what helps it soften the skin at

the same time that it does the uplifting work of a mask.

The preparation is creamily smooth as you spread it on. Then in about 15 minutes it dries and you can remove it with a skin tonic or lukewarm water. That's all the time it takes, but in that period it seems to refine the skin texture, smooth out wrinkles and cares and give you the grandest, wide-awake feeling.

Perhaps late Christmas afternoon you'll find yourself worn down by the excitement of the day... and an important Christmas supper is ahead. By taking time off just long enough to use

this mask you'll find not only your appearance, but your whole outlook on life, changed to a more rosy one!

Why not make this your Christmas present to you? A jar costs \$3.50, but will pay you back well with the refreshed beauty it gives you.

If you would like to know where you can get this, just call Winifred Ware at Walnut 6565, or write in care of The Constitution, including a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Learning To Interpret Your Dreams

"That was a fool thing to dream!" you say on awakening. Perhaps so. But a foolish dream often throws light on the far from foolish problems of real life.

For instance, a man hesitates to do business with one of his friends, through he doesn't know why. Then one night he has this warning dream.

A tall thin man tries to sell him an old round dog for a young thoroughbred. "You can't teach that old dog new tricks," the dreamer protests. Sure enough, when he finally takes the dog home, it dies.

Crazy? No, a little drama enacted by the dreamer's subconscious mind—showing he really distrusts his friend, who's swindling him in the dream by the swindling salesman. He's pictured as tall and thin, the opposite of "square" or honest.

Your dreams, too, may give you clues to subconscious problems. Perhaps you dream of climbing ladders or steep flights of stairs.

Underneath you're tremendously ambitious! You've got to get to the top, even if it only means winning the local golf tournament.

What secret quirks do you reveal when you dream of scissors or of losing money? A desire to break off a waning friendship? A fear that you are losing the love of someone near and dear?

Send 15 cents in coins for our booklet, "INTERPRETING YOUR DREAMS," to Home Institute, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga. Write plainly your name, address and the name of booklet.

Freak Reducing Diets Specialize in Malnutrition

By Dr. William Brady.

Although the reducing craze of the early thirties has practically died out, many a wistful carrier of slacker flesh still apologizes for overeating by averting that he or she is "going on diet" next week.

The more publicized reducing diets which attained popularity during the craze were unscientific in design and pathological in effect, if victims adhered to them long enough to achieve any noticeable loss of weight. With the loss of weight there was usually more or less impairment of health, lowering of vitality, resiliency, reserve power, natural immunity or "resistance," as the old-timers called it. In a good many instances, particularly in young women who were not overweight in the first place, this impairment of health by nutritional deficiency permitted the lighting up of the latent tuberculosis which most of us have in youth and early adult life, into active tuberculosis.

So the serious objections to the freak reducing diets which Tom, Dick and Harriette promoted while the craze was on—may be summed up under three headings. First, they persuaded or encouraged many foolish ones to attempt to reduce when in fact they were not overweight. Second, they induced or aggravated malnutrition or nutritional deficiency disease. Third, they robbed the victim of any claims she might have had to good looks—for somehow as the superfluities or even the normal fat melted away there presently appeared numerous lines, wrinkles, sagas that were hard to camouflage even with lavish use of cosmetics.

The common notion of malnutrition is starvation, not enough to eat. That is not the medical sense at all. In most instances malnutrition spells unbalanced diet, insufficient intake of minerals and vitamins in proportion to the intake of protein, fat and carbohydrate.

When you consider that the readily available foods from which the average person today derives 55 per cent of his daily calories (wheat flour and sugar) have been robbed of their original natural vitamins and minerals in the refining process, and that in consequence most Americans, even the well-to-do, get insufficient vitamins and minerals to maintain optimal health, it should be obvious that sharp restriction of

the diet without particular regard for the vitamin and mineral intake is likely to cause manifestations of deficiency disease.

The statement that "most Americans get insufficient vitamins and minerals to maintain optimal health" is not idle speculation. It is the consensus of opinion of recognized authorities. The present plan, endorsed or supported by these authorities, to "enrich" white flour by adding certain vitamins and minerals to it, in order to restore to the diet of the average person some of the essential factors removed from wheat in the refining process, shows what nutrition authorities think about it.

Hollywood Is Quick to Register Title For "Kelly of The U. S. A."

By Louella O. Parsons.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24.—(INS.) "Kelly of the U. S. A." Register title for it is registered with the Hays office and it is inspirational to every American. The idea belongs to Brynne Foy and he will make a picture based on the life of the most illustrious of America's first war heroes, Captain Colin Furdie Kelly Jr. Such a picture would hold the same patriotic interest that "Sergeant York" does for us.

Brynne, by this time, has probably already contacted Mrs. Kelly, the brave young widow of the flyer who flew to his death in the attack on the Haruna. The picture should be dedicated to Mrs. Kelly and to little Corkey, their 18-month-old son who already has been recommended for a West Point appointment by President Roosevelt in a letter sent to the President of the United States in 1916.

Constance Moore is very excited over her new job at Paramount for she has been eager to be back before cameras. She has the second feminine lead opposite Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray in "Take a Letter, Darling" and she likes Roz so much and is happy because she gets a chance to wear some heavenly clothes and to be in the picture with her. She plays an heiress who tries to steal Fred MacMurray from Roz and nearly succeeds. The Michio baby, Mary

Constance, is to be christened at our little church in the valley very soon and Barbara Hutton, the loveliest friend of both Connie and Johnny, will stand with the parents at the baptism.

According to Jack Warner himself—and he should know—there isn't the slightest chance of Robert Lord, producer of "One Foot in Heaven" and Warners saying au revoir. Why Bob has four pictures scheduled for him, Jack says, one of the most important being "Ethan Frome," Edith Wharton's novel bought for Bette Davis; "Warden Lawes," in which Freddie March will probably be starred; "Shadow of His Wings" and "The Widow Wouden's Weep," with the inimitable Jack Benny. Fred Allen still kids about Jack and we had a lot of fun on his show—and how the audience laughed when he said that Jack was playing Shakespeare now. I'd like to see Fred make another picture.

Well, the returns are in on the Lou Gehrig role. I know that none of you are surprised that it is Gary Cooper, just as I said. Out of 5,000 letters Cosmopolitan Magazine received, Gary received 1,862 votes and Eddie Albert 1,751. Ronald Reagan was third with 436, Spencer Tracy 218 and Bill Gargan 196. The Albert campaign was well organized and for a long time it was neck and neck between him and Gary. I don't think there will be any quarrel over the selection of Gary, who is also set for "For Whom the Bell Tolls." But this picture, 'tis said, will be postponed until spring.

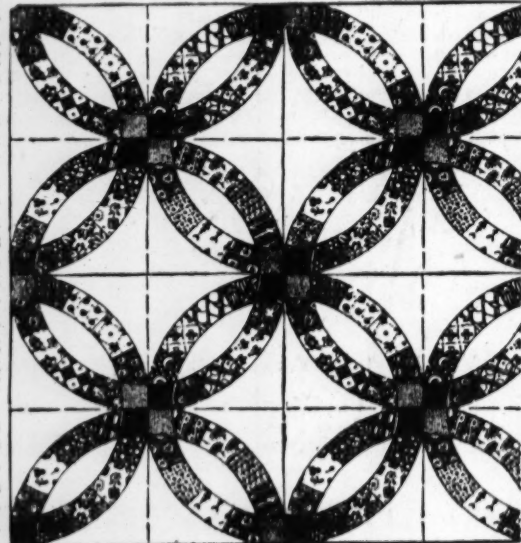
SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD COLLECTED AT RANDOM: Ava Gardner gets her engagement ring two days after Christmas—her birthday. The wedding takes place at Mickey's home; what goes on? Bernice Parks, once reported engaged to T. Netherer, at Slapsie Maxie's with Attorney Seymour Chottinger; Dorothy Lamour and Phil Reed a dinner duet at the Hollywood Brown Derby one night and Dottie and Bob Ritchie were dining the same place another night; the first Christmas party at Frey Brown's to christen his new home atop a hill brought out some of our film friends. Janet Gaynor in the cutest feathered dubonnet and grey hat to match her dress was there with Adrian. Mrs. Jack Warner dropped in for a moment.

An Old Favorite in Quilt Patterns

PATTERN 7029.

Among old-time favorites, double wedding ring has always been a leader. Made of small scraps (a chance to use every tiny piece of print), it is so easy to piece. Pattern 7029 contains block chart; carefully drawn pattern pieces; color schemes; directions for quilt; yardage chart; illustration of quilt.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in coin to Household Arts Dept., The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and pattern number.



Atlanta Actor In Cast of New Lawrence Play

**Michael Harvey Visits
Friends Before Yule
Opening in N. Y.**

Michael Harvey, of the Broadway stage, but still just Maxwell Thibaut to his friends in Atlanta, was here yesterday on a brief visit before entering a play with Gertrude Lawrence.

Harvey said he has been rehearsing with Miss Lawrence since September and will enter the cast of her hit Broadway musical, "Lady in the Dark," with the Christmas night performance. He will play the role created by Victor Mature, that of the movie actor.

Since leaving Atlanta to go on the stage Harvey has played in the original New York cast of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" and in summer stock. He also had a brief tour in films.

Harvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thibaut, of 328 Moreland avenue, S. E.

SECRETARY RESIGNS.
VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Milton Brown, district secretary for the Y. M. C. A., with headquarters in Valdosta for several years past, has tendered his resignation and will leave for Plattsburg, N. Y., where he has accepted a position as general secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in that city.

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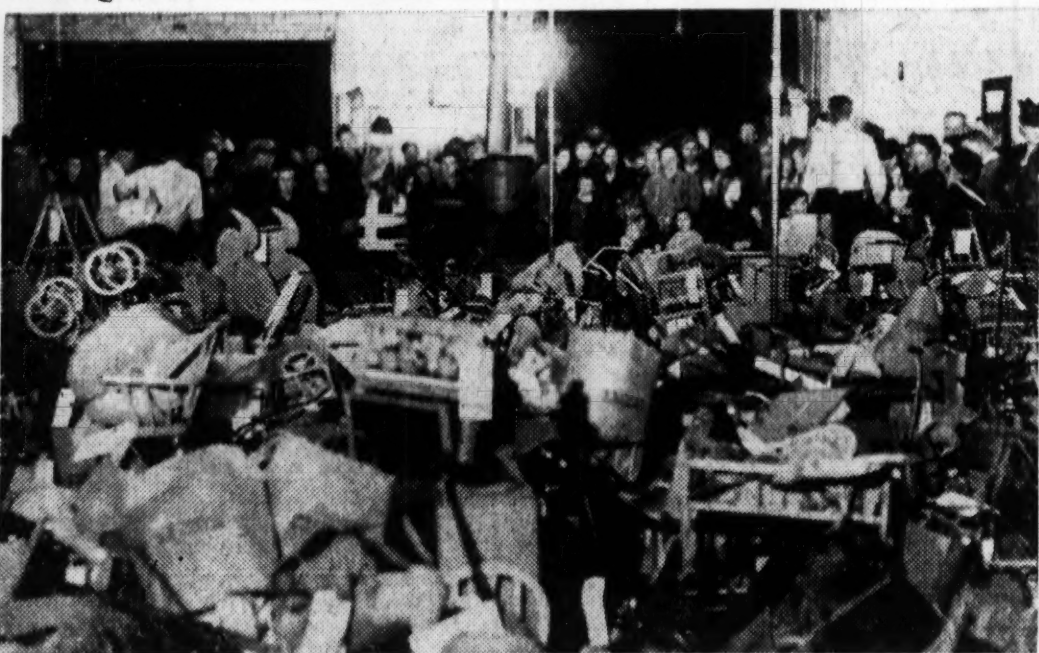
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BERGEN and M. CATHY
FIBBER MCGEE and MOLLY
LUCILLE BALL

**LOOK WHO'S
LAUGHING**

CAPITOL Last Day!
LUPE VELEZ
LEON ERROL
in
**"Mexican Spitfire's
Baby"**

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A Great Stage and Screen
Show for Your Christmas!
—ON THE STAGE!
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10 Beautiful Girls!
Extra Stage Attraction!
'BIG BOY'
World-Famous Wrestling Bear
Extra On Screen!
'A CHILD OF BETHLEHEM'
A Christmas Story
From the Bible!

PARAMOUNT Last Day!
DON AMECHE
JOAN BENNETT
in
'Confirm or Deny'



ATLANTA FIREMEN STAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY—Firefighting equipment at No. 7 engine house, corner of West Whitehall and Oak streets, had to stand out in the rain in front of the station last night while members of the International Association of Firefighters, Local No. 134, and its woman's auxiliary distributed reclaimed toys to 1,053 of Atlanta's poor children. The firemen explained more toys would have been distributed had it not been for the defense activities in which they have been engaged for the past several weeks. T. H. Stallworth, president of the Firefighters Local, and Mrs. J. C. Brannon, president of the auxiliary, presided at the party, and saw that every child got a toy, a piece of cake and a cup of cocoa.

John G. Evins, Pioneer Movie Operator, Dies

**Widely Known Theater
Man Succumbs at
Age of 69.**

John G. Evins, 69, oldest theater man in the southeast in point of service, died yesterday at a private hospital following an illness of several weeks. He resided at 9 Palisades road, N. W.

Evins was widely known throughout the south both as a theater man and in business circles. At his death, he was operator of the Plaza and Tenth Street theaters in Atlanta, both popular and modern neighborhood houses.

Operated Old Vaudeville.
His grandfather, John Glen, was one of the early mayors of Atlanta and Evins himself was at one time in city politics.

Beginning his film association almost with the birth of pictures, Evins operated the old Vaudeville theater when films were no more than 15 or 20 minutes long. Here he showed the Triangle Films of David W. Griffith, Mack Sennett and Thomas H. Ince. Later he was connected with the Strand, the Forsyth and other Atlanta movie houses. At one time he operated a furniture business with his brother.

Leaving Atlanta, he went to Savannah, where he operated theaters for himself and later became associated with Arthur Lucas in the operation of theaters in the coastal city.

Managed Plaza Theater.
Returning to Atlanta seven years ago, Evins took over the management of the Tenth Street theater and in recent years obtained the Plaza theater, one of Atlanta's newest theaters.

Evins, son of John Calhoun and Augusta Glen Evins, was an alumnus of Riverside Academy, a member of the First Presbyterian church, a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Yarnab Temple, and the Capitol City Club.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Homer C. Wick, wife of a Navy commander, of Washing-

ton; a son, Glen Evins, of Tampa; two stepdaughters, Miss Frances Allen, of Atlanta, and Miss Ethel Allen, of Savannah; and a brother, Gus Evins.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Spring Hill with the Rev. Louis D. Newton and the Rev. Ryland Knight officiating. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery.

Judgment Granted To Steel Workers

A consent decree awarding 154 employees of the Atlantic Steel Company judgments ranging from 5 cents to \$401.47 for overtime alleged due them was entered in federal court yesterday by District Judge E. Marvin Underwood.

The civil action was brought by 879 employees of the company, who recently went on strike for more money. By agreement of the principals the cases of all but 154 of the employees were dropped. A total of \$9,263.80 was ordered distributed to the 154 successful claimants.

Smallest amount of overtime allowed was 5 cents to Sterling Baugh and the largest was \$401.47 to Gordon D. Harrison.

To Amuse Us Today Downtown Theaters

CAPITOL—"The Mexican Spitfire's Baby," with Lupe Velez, Leon Errol, etc., at 11:45, 1:25, 3:05, 4:45, 6:25, 8:05, 9:52. News: "First Pictures of Japanese Attack on Hawaii."
FOX—"Sergeant York," with Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan, Joan Leslie, etc., at 11:15, 1:25, 3:05, 4:45, 6:25, 8:05, 9:52. News: "First Pictures of Japanese Attack on Hawaii."
LOEW'S GRAND—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure," with Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan, etc., at 11:15, 1:25, 3:05, 4:45, 6:25, 8:05, 9:52. News: "First Pictures of Japanese Attack on Hawaii."
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RIALTO—"Her Enlisted Man," with Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Montgomery, etc., at 11:15, 1:25, 3:05, 4:45, 6:25, 8:05, 9:52. News: "First Pictures of Japanese Attack on Hawaii."
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CENTRAL—"Forced Landing," with Gene Autry, etc., at 11:15, 1:25, 3:05, 4:45, 6:25, 8:05, 9:52. News: "First Pictures of Japanese Attack on Hawaii."

Night Spots

ANSLEY HOTEL—Rainbow Roof—Benny Strong and His Orchestra, dancing from 7:30 a. m.
HENRY GRADY—Paradise Room, Denny Becker and his orchestra, The Capra Parra Boys, and Three Merry Maids. Dancing nightly from 7:30 until midnight.

ATLANTA BILTMORE—Ken Harris and His Orchestra; Joe Deaton, vocalist. Dancing nightly from 7:30 o'clock.

Neighborhood Theaters

ALPHA—"Ridin' on a Rainbow," with Art Erwin.
AMERICAN—"Cracked Nuts," with Stewart Erwin.
AVONDALE—"Christmas Carol," a d "Time Out for Rhyme," with Mickey Rooney.
BANKHEAD—"West Point Widow," with Anne Shirley.
BROOKHAVEN—"Life Begins for Andy Hardy," with Mickey Rooney.
BUCKHEAD—"Belle Starr," with Randolph Scott.
CASCADE—"Unfinished Business," with Irene Dunne.
COLLEGE PARK—"They Dared Not Love," with George Brent.
DECATUR—"You're the One," with Bonnie Baker.
DEKALB—"Lady From Louisiana," with John Wayne.
EAST POINT—"Out of the Fog," with John Garfield.
EMORY—"Life Begins for Andy Hardy," with Mickey Rooney.
EMPIRE—"Charlie's Aunt," with Jack Benny.
EUCLID—"Sky Murder," with Walter Pidgeon.
FAIRFAX—"The Penalty," with Lionel Barrymore.
FULTON—"Ringide Maisie," with George Murphy.
GARDEN HILLS—"Out of the Fog," with John Garfield.
GORDON—"You'll Never Get Rich," with Fred Astaire.
GROVE—"Man Hunt," with Walter Pidgeon.
HANGAR—"Nobody's Sweetheart," with Dennis O'Keefe.
HILAN—"Washington Melodrama," with Frank Morgan.
KIRKWOOD—"Christmas Carol," and "The Blue Bird."
LITTLE 5 POINTS—"You're the One," with Mickey Rooney.
PALACE—"Fugitive Valley," and "You're Out of Luck."
PONCE DE LEON—"Forced Landing," and "Bullets for O'Hara," with Irene Dunne.
SYLVAN—"Riding on a Rainbow," with Gene Autry.
TECHWOOD—"Lydia," with Merle Oberon.
TENTH STREET—"Lydia," with Merle Oberon.
WEST END—"Million-Dollar Baby," and "A Man Betrayed."

Colored Theaters

81—"Ride on Vagabond," and "Gang's All Here."
ASHBY—"Honey Moon for Three," with Ann Sheridan.
HARLEM—"The Great Train Robbery," and "White Eagle."
LINCOLN—"Exile Express," and "Law of the Wolf."
ROYAL—"In the Navy," with Abbott and Costello.
STRAND—"Tulsa Kid," and "Winners of the West."

Tarzan Picture Opens Today at Loew's Grand

**Show Filmed in Sepia
Color With Plenty
of Action.**

The first Tarzan picture in more than two years—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure"—will open today for the Christmas week at Loew's Grand theater.

Again starring as Tarzan is Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan plays the part of Jane again. Tarzan Jr. will be portrayed by John Sheffield who swings through the trees with the greatest of ease also. Others in the cast are Barry Fitzgerald, Philip Dorn and Reginald Owen.

"Tarzan's Secret Treasure" is filmed in sepia color and features some of the most astounding animal scenes yet presented in a Tarzan movie, including the rope-walking act of King Tarz, the trained lion exhibited here a few weeks ago. In the film, the lion appears to be walking out on a tree limb.

The story turns on action with a group of civilized men attempting to steal the vast wealth Tarzan had accumulated in the jungle. The film was produced by M-G-M.

"DESIGN FOR SCANDAL"
MOVES TO RHODES.
"Design for Scandal," a lively comedy about a news photogra-

pher and a woman judge, moves to the Rhodes today from Loew's for a Christmas week engagement.

In the role of the cameraman who tries to frame the judge to save his boss some alimony is Walter Pidgeon. Rosalind Russell is the grieving publisher. This film also introduces the coming star, Jean Rogers, who has talents combining the best of Ann Rutherford and Lana Turner, and that includes looks, too.

Surprise Element Is Tucker Offering

The element of surprise has produced disastrous results in World War No. 2, but Tommy Tucker and his band are proving that surprises can be executed to manufacture joy and happiness.

Tucker, who brings his orchestra to the auditorium for a dance Friday night, likes to confound his audiences by throwing together exactly opposite ideas. For example, his new recording of his popular "Skunk Song" is backed up by a new number titled "Cancel the Flowers."

Tommy is amused when people point out to him that the titles of some of his songs are ungrammatical. He likes 'em that way, he will tell you as he fingers a Phi Beta Kappa key, which he earned at college.

Announcing himself and band are tired of the current cycle of "daddy" songs, they featured a new number to end all "daddy" songs on a recent program over a national hookup. It is called "I Don't Want a Sugar Daddy," and presents Amy Arnell in a starring role as vocalist.

Tonight Is Best Part of Christmas

Tonight is Christmas Eve. In a way, it holds the best of Christmas.

The gifts are still wrapped. They look exciting and mysterious, and very valuable, all dolled up in their bright paper and red ribbons.

The kids are all aglow with anticipation—and very, very good for fear some belated naughtiness might influence the benevolence of Santa Claus.

The eggnog is creamy, and rich upon the tongue, and the cup of fellowship is warming. It makes the wit sprightly, and vocal chords mellow for singing.

Tomorrow is Christmas Day. The packages will be all unwrapped, their bright paper a litter upon the floor. And the box that looked so exciting unopened will have revealed its tie of too gaudy a hue, its bookends whose bronze is beginning to peel a little.

The angelic small fry will be howling their heads off and wallowing each other over the head with toys that have already ceased to function.

Their howls will be most disturbing to heads that tend to ache a little from too much eggnog. Remonstrating with them will be painful, too. For the vocal chords will be a little sore from the strain of singing.

But that all comes tomorrow. Tonight is Christmas Eve.

15 Marriage Licenses Are Issued in DeKalb

Wedding bells are tolling along with Christmas chimes in DeKalb county this week.

Marriage licenses were issued to 15 couples Monday, the highest number since June 1, when 26 licenses were issued, it was reported yesterday in the office of Ordinary V. S. Morgan.

During December 87 licenses have been issued—54 to white couples and 33 to Negroes.

SHOWER FOR PASTOR.

RICHLAND, Ga., Dec. 23.—The Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Brown were given a Christmas shower at Shiloh church, near Americus, of which Rev. Brown is pastor. The shower was sponsored by the church W. M. U. and Wallace Cheek, a deacon, presided.

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SEE Tarzan leap across a bottomless canyon to cheat the white man's bullet.

SEE the attack by motor truck. Civilization against the jungle hordes.

SEE Tarzan and his love. They swing through the trees with the greatest of ease.

SEE Tarzan to the rescue... as Boy unflinchingly faces the terror of wild natives.

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Bulldogs, Driven Indoors by Rain, Plan Scrimmages in Miami

'Bama Gridmen Observe Holiday

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 23.—(P)—Alabama's Cotton Bowl-bound gridmen will quit the gridiron tomorrow for a brief Christmas holiday.

The squad will return in time for practice Friday morning and three teams will depart Sunday for Dallas and the New Year's Day clash with Texas A. and M.

Grits, Sausage Prove Puzzle To Ram Team

Southern Dish Baffles Grid Players at Training Camp Site.

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Dec. 23. (P)—Wearing straw hats with maroon bands, Fordham's 36 players arrived here today to start their intensive training for the New Year's Day Sugar Bowl football clash with Missouri in New Orleans.

They were accompanied by half as many eastern newspapermen. The Fordham train set a holiday record for prompt arrival for the four major Bowl teams arriving on the coast being only two hours late.

The party, welcomed by a reception committee headed by F. D. Reilly, of the Sugar Bowl, puzzled over their first southern breakfast featuring grits and sausage, served at St. Stanislaus College, their host. Some players, not familiar with the southern grits, poured on cream and sugar, thinking it was cream of wheat.

Unlike their Missouri opponents, the Rams will work out twice daily, getting in much rough work, including at least two scrimmages before game time, Head Coach Jim Crowley announced.

Crowley said his squad was overweight, their week's layoff after the recent cold weather in New York retarding their conditioning.

The players this morning roamed about viewing the "southern sights," admiring the blooming poinsettias, Spanish moss and pecan groves of the coast, awaiting their opening practice round.



All in The Game

BY JACK TROY

Colorful 1941 Yes, sir, when the historians, sports and otherwise, put down the happenings of 1941, there will be many significant things to remember.

To begin with, it was the year of "Pearl Harbor," and promptly dropping the incidents which school children of future ages will study, we'll go into a discussion of the many vivid happenings in sports. In years to come, when the arguments buzz about the time Dem Bums met the Yankees, I'll be thankful for having been present when Hugh Casey had the final Yankee batter struck out in the fourth game, only to see the third strike get away from Mickey Owen. The Yankees went on to score four runs and win, 7 to 4, and next day ended the series.

Baseball experienced many unusual happenings in 1941. Joe DiMaggio hit in 56 consecutive games. . . . Ted Williams had a .400 batting average for the first time an American League batter had reached this mark since the early twenties. . . . The Yankees clinched a pennant in early September, and that was another mark. . . . Major league baseball's youngest pilot, Lou Boudreau, was placed in charge of Cleveland. . . . And major league baseball's youngest rookie (Mel Ott joined the Giants at the age of 19) was made manager at the age of 32. . . . Both Hank Greenberg and Bob Feller, two of the game's greatest figures, joined the Army and Navy, respectively. . . . The Atlanta Crackers set an unprecedented early winning streak and ran away with the race.

Skipping through other sports, we find that the year 1941 produced another string of victories for a fine fighting champion, Joe Louis, and ended a brilliant career for Hammerin' Henry Armstrong. . . . Billy Conn gave Louis followers a scare by leading the fight going into the 13th round. . . . Then he got careless and Louis put him away. . . . Buddy Baer also knocked Louis through the ropes in '41, but Louis clambered back and put him to sleep.

Wood Came Through In golf the great runner-up, Craig Wood, came storming back at 40 to win the major titles. . . . It was a most popular success story . . . and little Benny Hogan kept on collecting the money, setting an all-time consecutive streak. . . . Wood won both the Augusta Masters and the Open in the same year.

A horse named Whirlaway, the Great Outcurve, straightened himself out at Derby time and went on to complete the celebrated triple—Derby, Preakness and Belmont. . . . A two-year-old named Alsab began a sensational career.

In football, war complicated things and shifted the Rose Bowl game from Pasadena, Cal., to Durham, N. C., and shifted the East-West Shrine game from San Francisco to New Orleans. But the show went on.

That about hits the highlights of 1941 sports—except that out of a sick bed rose 53-year-old Willie

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Coach To Hold Secret Drills At Battle Site

McPhee and Allen Only Players Who Will Not See Service.

By F. M. WILLIAMS. ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 23.—A driving rain that fell constantly for 15 hours drove Georgia's Orange Bowl-bound Bulldogs indoors this afternoon and as a result the squad had one of its shortest and lightest drills since Coach Wallace Butts resumed drills for the New Year's Day game with Texas Christian University.

The Bulldog mentor announced the remainder of the rough work for his charges would be held after they arrive in Miami Friday.

There will be two scrimmages held in Miami and they will be held behind closed gates.

BULLDOGS IN GOOD SHAPE.

The Bulldogs are in good physical condition for the T. C. U. game, only two men on the squad being definitely lost. They are Heyward Allen, who has a broken arm; and Dick McPhee, who underwent an appendectomy after the Florida game.

Neither of these boys was able to play against Georgia Tech in the last game of the season. They, along with every other member of the squad, will make the trip, however.

George Poschner, star end; Clyde Ehrhardt, big center who is one of the finest pass defensive men in the south; and Van Davis, regular right end who was injured early in the Tech game, have all recovered from injuries. Poschner's broken arm is entirely healed and a strange knee injury that kept Ehrhardt in bed for two weeks has healed.

Georgia leaves for the Miami game on Christmas night at 7:15 o'clock from the Central of Georgia depot. The team arrives in Miami shortly after noon the next day.

Down the Alleys

The big tennis tournament which will be run from December 25 through December 31 now has 15 entries signed up, with the big majority of tennis addicts yet to be entered. The entry fee is \$1 plus cost of games, and the guaranteed prize of \$25 for the first finisher will be paid in a national defense bond. Other prizes will be added as the entries warrant.

In the big Men's City League, no less than 10 men topped the 360 mark. Leading the way, George Tyler had a big set of 403 with games of 151, 142 and 110. Next in line came Randy Gann with 398, with games of 111, 154 and 133. Carl Tidwell Sr. had 386; Bob McCoy 383; Frank "Doc" Hope, Ed Pearce and Walter Lawson all had 380; Louie Outler had 362; Forrest Fowler 361 and Lowry Whisenant 363. The leading DeFoor team dropped two to the Flowers Laundry, now tied with DeFoor for the league lead. Zuker Tire Company, although occupying the bottom place in the league standings, rose up in its might and surpassed the highest team set rolled this year. Their set was 1,841, which included games of 597, 609 and 635. Chief among the high scores of the league and materially aiding in piling up this big team set was Randy Gann with 398; Bob McCoy with 383, and Doc Hope with 380. As far as can be determined this is also the highest team set bowled in the city this season.

In the Sunday School League, Lee Higginbotham with 361 and Steve Bryan with 340 topped the other bowlers. Haygood Memorial won two from Four Square and Peachtree Altos won two from East End Methodists.

Salesmen To Get Orange Bowl Trip

Georgia's Bulldogs will have an additional 75 rosters on their Orange Bowl game against T. C. U. as G. A. Beattie, president of the Wofford Oil Company, announced he was giving that many trips to various jobbers and distributors over the state.

These men won the trip for outstanding sales records during 1941. They will be royally entertained while in Miami.

A banquet is scheduled for Tuesday night and many special awards will be made.

The group will leave Atlanta Monday and will return after the Georgia-T. C. U. game Thursday.

CARDS PROFIT.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—(P)—In time for Christmas, a second dividend of \$5 a share to stockholders of the St. Louis Cardinals was announced today. The first \$5 payment was made shortly after the close of the baseball season.

Hartman Ordered To Take Exams

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 23.—(P)—It looks like the Army soon will get Bill Hartman, credited with developing Frankie Sinkwich from a mediocre passer to one of the best in the game.

The University of Georgia backfield coach, who captained the 1937 Bulldog team, has received orders to take his physical examination. He holds a reserve commission.



ONE OF BEST—This is Walter Ruark, nose-guard and all, who will be opposing the T. C. U. Frogs in the Orange Bowl on January 1. Walter, nicknamed "The Chief," is one of the outstanding linemen in the country.

Coaches Call Walter Ruark Great Lineman

Bulldog Mentors Say 'The Chief' Is Really Underrated.

By JOHNNY BRADBERRY.

You've heard a lot about Frank Sinkwich, Cliff Kimsey, Lamar Davis and the rest of the Georgia backs but a 185-pound guard with a cat-like quickness in his every motion will have a lot to do with the way Georgia's offense works in the Orange Bowl.

He is Walter Ruark, a junior from Bostwick, Ga., and one of the most underrated linemen in the country—not by coaches or opposing scouts but by fans and sportswriters.

Ruark, nicknamed "The Chief" by teammates because of his Indian blood, is Bostwick's second contribution to University of Georgia athletics. Henry Wagon, star end and baseball catcher, was the

first to come from this little town of some 200 people.

The Chief is almost a spitting image of Tennessee's great Bob

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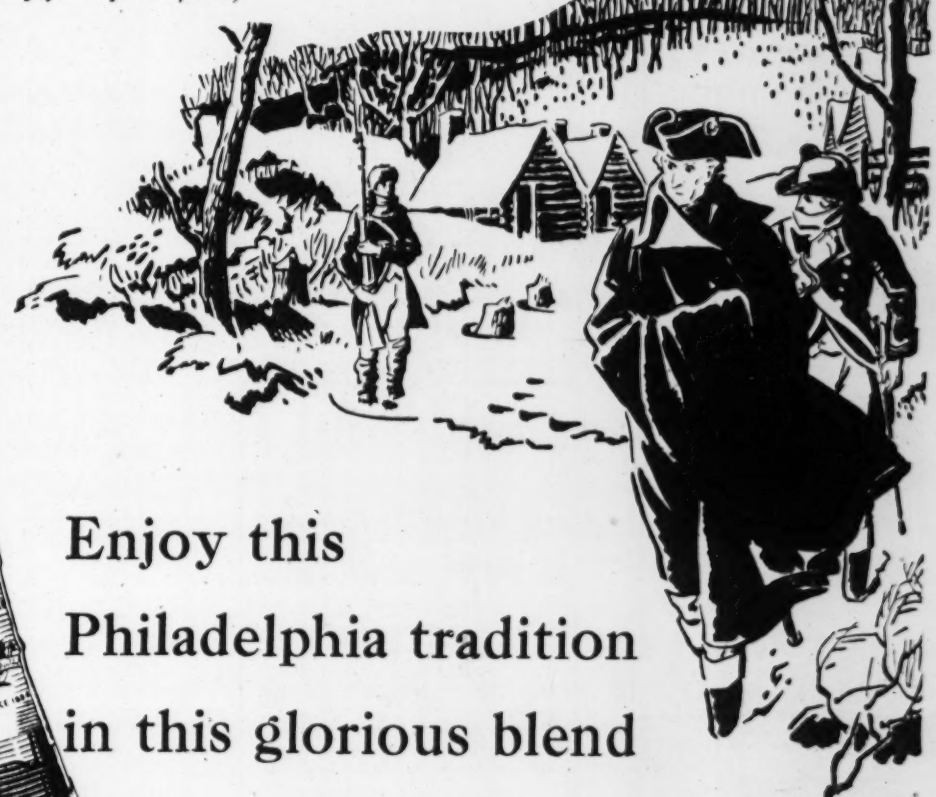
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We want this message to tell you what we would like to say individually. That we appreciate your patronage. That we are aware of our responsibility to the community; that we reaffirm our principles of pursuing our industry in a manner that will reflect credit on the city we serve.

ALL LIQUOR STORES WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

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Atlanta Retail Liquor Dealers Association

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'Freak of Year' Is Title Given Muff by Owen

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(P)—To Brooklyn fans it was the tragedy of a lifetime, but to the nation at large Mickey Owen's muff of a third strike in the fourth game of the World Series was just the sports freak of the year.

Critics participating in the Associated Press poll overwhelmingly voted that incident, which permitted the Yankees to continue, and win, the game and take a 3-1 edge in the series, as the most unusual happening in a year which produced its full share of astonishing incidents.

There was the case of the Mississippi State football team's 12th man, for instance. He was Bobby Yandell, of State's arch rival, Mississippi. Yandell's teammate, Ray Poole, was in the clear and apparently headed for a touchdown when Yandell tackled him by mistake, and Mississippi State won the game, 6-0.

Warren Wright, owner of Whirlaway, is confident that the war situation will be such by mid-January that racing may be resumed on the west coast.

Horsemen are elated over the attendance and betting at Tropical. They feel the meeting is the first test of public reaction since the start of the war.

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Gillespie, Hard Luck Guy, Hopes to Make It Up in Bowl

Don Miller Named Attorney for U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(P) Don Miller, one of Notre Dame's famous "Four Horsemen," was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be United States attorney for the northern Ohio district.

Don was backfield coach at Georgia Tech for four years starting in 1925. He left Tech after the championship Rose Bowl season of 1928, and spent the next four years as backfield mentor at Ohio State. When his salary was cut in half for the 1933 season, he quit to devote himself to law practice.

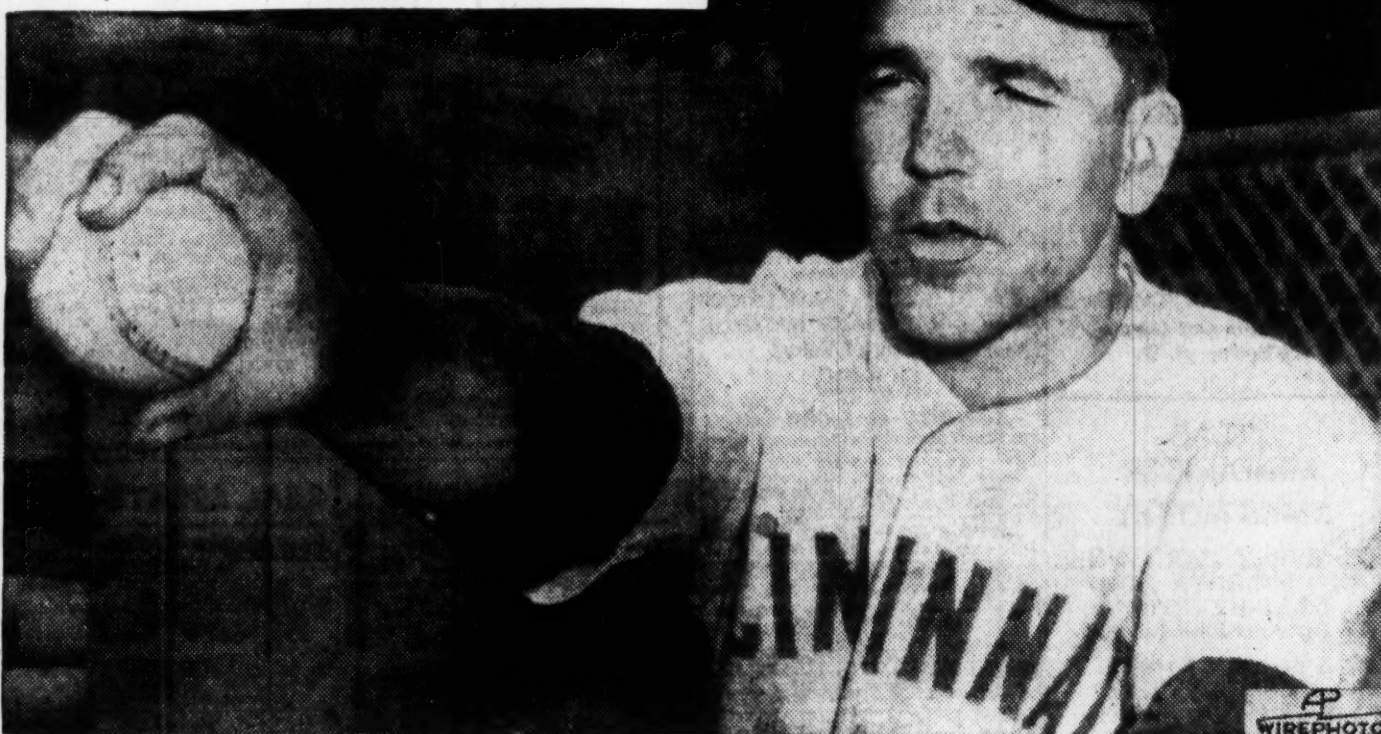
Holiday Greetings

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"PITCHER OF YEAR"—Elmer Riddle, Columbus, Ga., boy with the Cincinnati Reds, yesterday was acclaimed "Pitcher of the Year" in the major leagues. Elmer the Great is playing coach of the Nehi Red basketball team from Columbus, which will play Central Cafe in one of the Golden Jubilee program games at new Henry Grady court Saturday night. Proceeds will go into a fund to erect a monument to Dr. Naismith, inventor of the game.



Elmer Riddle Coming Here Saturday Night

Georgian Acclaimed Pitcher of Year; His Basketball Team To Appear on Golden Jubilee Program.

By THAD HOLT.

More was written about Elmer (The Great) Riddle in yesterday's editions of the press than any other athlete in the world. The Columbus, Ga., boy gained the great distinction of being the "pitcher of the year" in the major leagues.

Elmer picked the splinters out of his pants from riding the Cincinnati bench almost entirely throughout the 1940 season and became a sensation overnight, including a streak of 11 victories among his feats. Riddle, in winning 19 games and losing only four for a team which didn't exactly set the National League on fire, allowed his opponents only 2.23 runs per game, lowest in the senior league since King Carl Hubbell's 1933 average of 1.66.

Elmer is no flash in the pan. The 24-year-old Georgian happens to be an athlete. For several seasons now the well-knit Riddle has been a star of the Nehi basketball team at Columbus and has impressed Atlanta fans with his fiery, skillful play.

TEMPLE OF BASKETBALL. Riddle is bringing the Nehi team to town Saturday night to participate on the Golden Jubilee program at the new Henry Grady gym. Proceeds from the show will go into the national fund to build a temple of basketball, honoring Dr. James A. Naismith, inventor of the great indoor sport.

Riddle is now regarded as a \$250,000 investment by the Cincinnati club. The Redlegs' manager, Bill McKechnie, would have a fit if he knew his great right-hander was fooling around with basketball, but Elmer, who is coaching the Nehi team, likes the game so well he'll probably see some action here Saturday night against Central Cafe, rated the classiest league team in the city. This should, incidentally, be a hell-for-leather ball game.

AIRPLANE BUILDERS. The other feature game on the Naismith program, which is being arranged by John McCarley, will bring together the Vultee Aircraft Plant girls from Nashville against Walthour & Hood lassies. The Vultee girls, who do each a man's job of building planes, reputedly possess one of the nation's finest teams.

Mayor Roy LeCraw will throw out the golden ball to start the program. Some lucky fan will receive the ball as a souvenir.

Old-timers who played the 50-year-old game back in its infancy will take part in the colorful show. Tickets are on sale at Walthour & Hood and Big Town Recreation Center. Women and children will be admitted for 25c and men for 50c.

Brown-Langston Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the Morris Brown-Langston University football classic in Birmingham, Ala., New Year's Day were put on sale early this week at the Milton-Yates Drug store on Auburn avenue. Several thousand general admission tickets to the grandstand and only a few hundred reserve box seat tickets were sent to Atlanta. Fans are clamoring for these pasteboards, and it is expected that over 3,000 Atlantans will be on hand for the game, that will decide without a doubt the national Negro football championship.

Star for T.C.U. To Be in Shape For Bulldogs

Should Be a Whiz on 2 Legs After Many Injuries to Both.

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF. FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 23. (P)—The All-America hard-kick guy will try to make up for three years of disappointment in one day.

And those who know determined Kyle Gillespie say he can do it when at last he goes onto the gridiron with two sound legs.

Gillespie will play for Texas Christian against Georgia in the Orange Bowl and if the guy is twice as good on two legs as he has been one one, the All-America pickers will yell "Why doesn't somebody tell me these things?"

Kyle played five years on a trick knee and then when it had been made sound by an operation, the other one was broken in the fourth game of his final season.

But has the T. C. U. quarterback complained? "He has worked against physical handicaps all through his career with us," said Coach Leo Meyer, "but has never let these things get him down, never done anything but work as hard as he knew how to get into shape."

"He is as fine a football player and as fine a man as I have ever had the privilege of coaching."

Gillespie had a bad knee when he came to T. C. U. from Paris Junior College. It bothered him through his junior year. But Kyle on one leg was the equal of most of them on two.

In his three varsity seasons he played only 684 minutes out of a possible 1,800, yet was the key man in 473 offensive plays—180 carries, 180 passes, 113 punts.

This season he apparently was on his way to the greatness everyone knew would have been his with just a medium of luck.

He played 145 minutes against Tulsa, Arkansas and Indiana. In the latter game a midwest writer said "If Gillespie has any peer as a passer that peer is far removed from the realm of man."

After four minutes against Texas A. & M., Gillespie received a fractured bone just above the ankle. The rest of the season he got in only 56 minutes.

But today Kyle appears entirely sound physically. After this game, he says, he'll turn his attention to helping "take care of those Japs."

pass receiver. And they scored the first touchdown against the Jackets on it. Only Sinkwich threw to Poschner instead of Ruark, who was open but a little slow in looking back for the ball.

"I'd have given anything in the world if The Chief could have scored," Whit said.

Ruark and Van Davis were teammates at Monroe A. & M. before coming to Georgia. They are roommates and two closest friends on the squad. Neither ever has much to say, which originated the story that they lived, slept and ate together for a week once and never spoke a word to each other.

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Will Burton, Tech Trainer, Laid to Rest

Coach Alex, Red Barron Eulogize Jackets' Handy Man.

Under gray, dripping skies, in sharp contrast to his sunshiny, light-hearted life with Georgia Tech athletes, Will Burton, aged colored trainer who died Saturday, was laid to rest in Southview cemetery yesterday.

Funeral services were conducted at Cosmopolitan church, and, in addition to the customary ritual, there were speeches of eulogy by Coach W. A. Alexander and David Irenus (Red) Barron.

Members of the Tech coaching staff and friends of the family were present for the final rites. Coach Alex told the family that death ordinarily is a sad occasion but that it was different when a man had lived his full life span and had been a credit to his community as Burton had.

Barron told how Burton used to rub "his boys" and tell them "you ain't tired; you jus' thinks you're tired." And he pointed out how he had visited Burton on the Friday before his death and told him the same thing.

Through more than 30 years Burton had a minor job at Georgia Tech, but he wielded a profound influence on the many athletes with whom he came in contact. A splendid citizen has gone to rest.

Cuff Stuffs: Ace Parker still thinks the Brooklyn Dodgers could have whipped the Chicago Pro Football Bears . . . and you can smoke that one awhile. Walton Lowry, Birmingham News sports writer, is laughing fit to kill . . . sportsmen friends tried to induce him to go deer-hunting, even offered to supply equipment . . . he stayed home.

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ALL IN THE GAME

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Hoppe to win the world's three-cushion billiard championship in masterful form. . . He captured 16 of 17 games.

Quite a year, 1941. A year to be remembered in many ways. It was the year that Jap treachery was written in flaming letters across Pearl Harbor, and American unity became more than a hopeful phrase.

Free People Join A little humor goes a long way in times like these. We're indebted to Ben I. Simpson Jr., Oglethorpe '31, for sending along a piece on the war written by a Mayfield (Ky.) newspaperman, Jess Anderson.

Jess has a homely slant on the international scuffle, and between the lines, at the same time, there's a lot of common sense.

The article, headed "Free People Gaining Ground in Game With Axis Cutthroats; See Victory," is as follows: "After many lightning thrusts in the back the Axis team was finally stopped on the eastern front by the big Russian tankies."

"Chump Hirohito, the tricky Jap runner, entered the game late in the third quarter and in a cross-cross, better known as a double-cross run, made a first down through the American lines. However, Uncle Sam recovered a Jap fumble a few minutes later and at last accounts was ramming the ball down Hirohito's throat in the far Pacific field."

"The fastest runner on either team, Wop Mussolini, known far and wide for his speed from any danger zone, is still calling signals from the top of his bombproof balcony, telling his men how to go out and get slaughtered by the enemy."

"The Axis quarterback, who engineers all the plays, has just come out of the huddle with Helpless France, his blocking back, and it looks like he has out-talked the Vichy player again on the next play."

"The Free team has its strongest players on the bench and this trio, Freedom, Democracy and Ultimate Victory, are expected to get into the game at any time."

The lineups:

FREE PEOPLE.
Left End "Scrappy" Australia
Left Tackle "Game" Philippines
Left Guard "Ready" Argentina
Center "Canal" Panama
Right Guard "Friend" Canada
Right Tackle "Heroic" Greece
Right End "Russian" Siberia
Quarterback "Brave" England
Left Halfback "Surprise" Russia
Right Halfback "Willing" China
Fullback Sam United States

"Substitutes: New Zealand, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Haiti, Guatemala, South Africa, Free France, Dutch Indies, Belgium, Poland, Freedom, Democracy, Ultimate Victory."

AXIS CUTTHROATS.
Left End Von Papen
Left Tackle "Chump" Hirohito
Left Guard Heinrich Himmler
Center Hermann Goering
Right Guard Falsehood Goebbels
Right Tackle Deluded Finland
Right End Always Hungary
Quarterback Menace Hitler
Left Halfback Helpless France
Right Halfback Sap Rumania
Fullback Joke Von Ribbentrop

"Water Boy—Benito Mussolini."

"Note: Rudolph Hess started at halfback for the Cutthroats but was injured on a wild end run in the first quarter."

"Substitutes: Desolation, Starvation, Lies, Greed, Murders, Children Bombers, Thieves, Pestilence, Ultimate Defeat."

"Most of the substitutes have seen service and all are certain to enter the game before the final whistle."

Coaches Like Walter Ruark

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Suffridge, as far as physical build is concerned. He weighs 185 and stands 5-11. Also like Suffridge, he is lightning fast with his charge and deadly with his blocking.

It's The Chief who pulls out of the line to lead the way on most of the runs made by Sinkwich and Davis. It's The Chief who spends most of his afternoon rushing the opposing passer and kicker with a determined passion. And it's The Chief who makes or helps make seven out of 10 tackles on his team's kickoffs.

Coach Wally Butts is generous with his praise of Ruark. "He is the most consistent tackler on a kickoff I have ever seen," Butts remarked.

"Yea," Assistant Coach J. V. Sikes added, "and I'll tell you why. There are not many boys who want the job of blocking him as he flies down that field. I'll tell you, it's pretty dangerous to get in front of anybody who is traveling as fast as he."

Ears Whitworth, the line coach, was bitterly disappointed that Ruark didn't score a touchdown against Georgia Tech this year. The Bulldogs have a play whereby the lineup makes Ruark an eligible

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Pay Increase For Georgia Teachers Urged

Laurens County Group Also Favors 12-Month Basis Employment.

DUBLIN, Ga., Dec. 23.—Laurens county teachers today were on record as favoring a 25 per cent increase in salaries and pay on a 12-month basis and "equal educational opportunities for all children" in Georgia.

The action, taken at the December meeting of the Laurens County Teachers' Association and forming the basis for a set of resolutions just made public by a committee headed by W. B. Garner, also suggests a retirement plan for the state's teachers, and declares: "Because of low salaries, uncertain tenure and pay and employment for a part of the year only, the teaching profession is not attracting the best talent in our country."

Adding that teachers' salaries should be paid entirely from state funds, the group recommended that the Georgia liquor tax, or other specific levies be allocated for that purpose.

"Teachers in Florida are paid primarily from the automobile tag tax and a merchants' sales tax," the resolution read. "Such a law in Georgia would be a step in the direction of taking the schools out of politics and would provide a stable fund for the payment of teachers' salaries."

Summing up some of the "evils of Georgia's educational system," the body stated: "A child's educational opportunity depends largely on where he lives. The local taxes on which all schools are partly run in Georgia have been almost wiped out by tax exemption laws in many districts. . . . We recommend that local district taxes be paid to the county board of education and that said board pay the running expenses of schools. This will effect a great saving in the purchase of supplies and will place all schools in the county on the same basis."

23 Out of 62 Pass Georgia Bar Exams

Candidates Will Be Admitted To Practice in Two Weeks.

Twenty-three of the 62 men and women who took the state bar examination at the Fulton county courthouse under the supervision of Judge Edgar E. Pomeroy December 15, passed, it was announced yesterday. The successful candidates will be admitted to the bar in about two weeks.

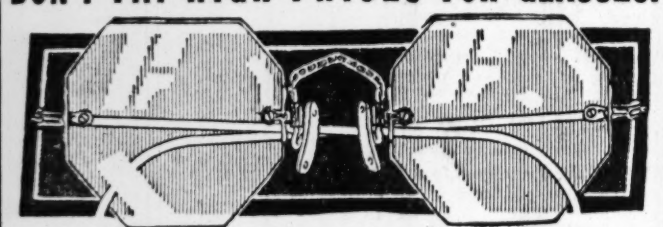
Those who passed included Susebel Bridges, of 1068 West Peachtree street; Florence H. Dendy, Dorothy M. Larrimore, of 2124 Gordon road, and Hughes Spalding Jr., of 2002 Peachtree road.

Others were Benjamin T. Beasley Jr., of 5254 Roswell road; B. J. Camp, of Fairburn; G. A. Capps, of 432 Kimmeridge drive, East Point; Julian S. Carr, of 2671 Rivers road; Lewis C. Coker, of 834 Mentell drive, N. E.; Richard E. Cotton, Robert D. Engelhart, 565 Techwood drive, N. W.; Nat. Sheffield Heeth, 795 Peachtree street; John A. Jenkins, 247 Fourteenth street, N. E.; Israel Katz, 22 Georgia avenue, S. E.; Samuel F. Lowe Jr., 180 Waverly way; Dan C. Mitchell, 529 Parkway drive; Benjamin W. Rice, 800 Greenwood avenue; R. H. Richards, 960 Drewry avenue, N. E.; Clifford Seay, 253 Fifteenth street, N. E.; James H. Shelton, of 185 Westminster drive; James M. Sibbey, of 165 West Wesley road; E. R. Smith Jr., of 100 Williams Mill road, and Waldo Sowell, of 427 Lakeshore drive.

Sale of Unclaimed Freight will be held at Freight Warehouse on Spring Street Wednesday, December 24th, commencing 10:00 a. m. including among other freight: a carton containing extract shipped by Hilder & Blich, Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, April 15th, 1940; to Taylor's Bakery, Valdosta, Ga.; 1 steel barrel and 100 lbs. cement by Acorn Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, October 11th, 1940; to R. A. Malloy, Concord, Ga.; 3 boxes medicine shipped by Chattanooga Drug Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., May 2nd to Middlebrooks Pharmacy, Macon, Ga.; 20 cartons glassware shipped by Jeanette Glass Co., Jeannette, Pa., March 7th to Home Furn. Co., Columbus, Ga.; H. H. Goods from Hilda Parramore Palatka, Fla., Oct. 7th, 1940; 1 crtn. books shipped by Capt. Clint Smith, Las Cruces, N. M., to Army Navy Publishers, Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13th, 1941; 6 bdls. lumber from Cole Mfg. Co., Memphis, Tenn., to Riverside Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ga.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT—Leroy Trapnell, president of the Fulton National Bank Club, an employee organization, is pictured above as he presented a \$7,500 check to Oby T. Brewer, general chairman of the Red Cross war fund drive, at the club's Christmas party last night at the Piedmont Driving Club.

at the STATE CAPITOL

Enlargement of facilities at the School for Mental Defectives at Gracewood brought a 31 per cent increase in patients and a 14 per cent increase in operating costs in the last fiscal year, State Auditor B. E. Thrasher Jr. reported yesterday. He said the number of patients rose from 318 to 416 while expenditures climbed from \$62,886 to \$71,801. In the last four years the state has spent \$1,360 on additional buildings and equipment at the institution.

Advising Georgians to attend church services Sunday, the Governor yesterday urged that they co-operate in observance of a day of prayer for President Roosevelt, for freedom, for victory and for an understanding of the teachings of Christ.

When the Governor joined some rural school children in a Christmas party, he told them teachers should explain to students "how the use of tobacco and alcohol affected the brain and health of people." After his talk he found the pupils had left him a present on the Christmas tree. It was a box of cigars.

At the City Hall

Lloyd A. Walker, city purchasing agent, yesterday announced bids will be opened at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon on 20 two-door light automobiles for the police department and on five trucks for the water and police divisions. All bids must be filed in Walker's office by 1:45 p. m., Monday.

Mayor LeCraw yesterday received newspaper clippings telling of his brother, Major J. Walter LeCraw, former assistant solicitor general in Fulton county, dedicating an Army building in Kansas at the time the United States declared war on Japan. Major LeCraw is attached to the office of the chief of the ordnance department, Washington.

The city personnel board yesterday held the shortest session on record when it approved minutes of the previous meeting and adjourned until after Christmas.

Mayor LeCraw and E. L. Abercrombie, business agent for the teamsters' union and vice president of the Atlanta Federation of Trades, were engaged in a controversy yesterday over payment of sick leaves to eight city employees. The mayor vetoed a council resolution carrying an appropriation of about \$800. LeCraw said Abercrombie was trying to pull a "fast one" while Abercrombie charged the mayor had vetoed Christmas for the eight men involved.

H. H. Morton, president of the West End Progressive Club and prominent in civic circles, yesterday was appointed by Mayor LeCraw to membership on the city planning commission. Morton succeeds Dr. A. C. Ayers, prominent West End druggist, who resigned several days ago in a letter to the mayor.

AROUND Atlanta

WITH THE CONSTITUTION STAFF

World War Veterans at Hospital No. 48 were entertained at a Christmas party last night by sponsors of wards and organizations who have sponsored programs at the hospital during the past year. All the ex-soldiers received gifts and a musical program was held and refreshments served in the recreation hall.

Georgian Terrace hotel employees this week received Christmas bonuses entirely in United States defense bonds and stamps, Edwin Mugford, manager, reported.

Buckhead Civilian Club will meet at 6:30 o'clock Monday night at The Colonnade, W. J. Shiver, secretary, announced. Captain Clayton Burke, of the State Defense Corps, will speak.

Ralph T. Jones, associate editor of The Constitution, will speak over station WAGA for 15 minutes beginning at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon on the subject, "What Do in a Blackout." His talk, based on his observations on a recent trip to England, will be sponsored by the DeKalb Civilian Defense committee.

Police Chief George S. Swords, of Decatur, said yesterday fireworks will be allowed in that city during the Christmas holidays. Persons violating the city ordinance against fireworks are subject to a \$5 fine, he added.

Aaron C. Greenberg, of 124 Vine street, N. W., yesterday donated 75 baskets of food to be distributed to the poor for Christmas by Atlanta churches.

Bank clearings reported yesterday by the Clearing House Association were \$14,500,000, as compared with \$11,600,000 for the same day a year ago.

W. Zode Smith, general manager of waterworks, yesterday reported his daughter, Mrs. Mary Williams, who was at Honolulu when the Japanese attacked December 7, is safe.

Firemen of No. 22 station at Bankhead highway and Hollywood road yesterday gave 25 needy families gifts that will insure them plenty of good food for Christmas. Each family received a bushel basketful of groceries, a chicken and a sack of fruit.

William J. Reid, sentenced in the District of Columbia in 1920 for forging a \$10,000 check in a real estate deal, yesterday was granted a writ of habeas corpus by District Judge E. Marvin Underwood and will be discharged from the Atlanta federal penitentiary 19 days from today. Reid had previously made many appeals for the writ.

Directors of the Atlanta chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants will meet at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Robert Fulton hotel, it was announced last night.

At Federal Offices

D. B. Lassiter, deputy administrator of the National Youth Administration, yesterday inspected the resident center at Chapman Springs which is sending 134 young men into defense industries every month. Lassiter, former state administrator for Georgia, conferred with local officials and then returned to Washington.

Dr. Newton Underwood, son of Judge and Mrs. E. Marvin Underwood, has arrived from New York to join his wife and baby at his parents' home for Christmas.

With the exception of skeleton staffs in such offices as the marshal's, the United States attorney's and the post office, most workers in the old and new post offices will begin their Christmas holidays at noon today.

Restitution in back wages totaling \$23,111.27 was made during last week to 999 employees of 22 concerns in Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, J. R. McLeod, regional director of the wage and hour division, announced yesterday.

\$7,595 Given To Red Cross By Bank Club

Gift Is Donation of Employees and Officers of First National.

Santa Claus came to see the Red Cross last night when, in their annual dinner at the Piedmont Driving Club, members of the First National Bank Club tossed a check for \$7,595.25 into the Red Cross fund drive kitty.

It was the gift of employees and officers of the bank, with Leroy Trapnell, president of the employee organization, making the presentation, and Oby T. Brewer, general chairman of the drive, accepting for the Red Cross.

Many another full stocking was pinned to the Red Cross mantel yesterday.

Check for \$1,800.
The Atlanta Gas Light Company sent in a check for \$1,800, with more to come from employee subscriptions.

The Trust Company of Georgia employees, officers and directors crashed through with another generous gift, a check for \$4,562.

At the First National Bank dinner also announced was made that "Robert & Co. and Chip Robert" had contributed \$2,000 to the fund and in a letter to James D. Robinson Sr., president of the bank, L. W. Robert Jr., president of the firm, said that more would be forthcoming from employees of the company, while branch offices in other cities would contribute generously to the drive in their towns.

It also was announced at the First National dinner that the Mary Allen Lindsey Brannan Fund was giving \$500 to the Red Cross drive. The Brannan Fund is administered by Thomas Daniels, T. C. Law, and W. T. Perkerson, the latter trust officer of the bank.

Employees Share Bonus.
Fourteen members of the bank's officer and employee personnel also cut an extra \$500 melon in addition to the \$100,000 bonus which all bank employees shared.

The award, offered by Mr. Robinson personally to members whose records showed the most enterprise in bringing new business to the bank during the year, was in sums ranging from \$100 to \$10 among F. M. Berry, Miss Hettie Hopkins, Freeman Strickland, J. Arch Avery Jr., Mrs. E. W. Robinson, Alton Langley, F. T. Davis, E. G. Martin, J. L. Hendon, J. R. McLeod, E. B. Elliott, W. B. Roberts, M. O. Sams and E. B. Lanier.

Mr. Robinson, and John K. Ottley, chairman of the board, contributed their 1941 bonus to be distributed among employees.



FAMOUS POSTER—This poster by the American artist, James Montgomery Flagg, has been familiar for many years. It's one of the most famous Red Cross posters ever painted. Yet few persons know that the model for Uncle Sam was Flagg himself, while the nurse was posed by Mrs. George McDonald Bundy, wife of another well-known artist, Gilbert Bundy. Now, take a look at the photograph on the right—and see something.



ORIGINAL MODELS?—At first glance, the Uncle Sam and the Red Cross nurse shown in this picture look as though they were the original models for the poster above. But they are not, although the similarity is striking. The nurse here is Mrs. Joseph Boland and Uncle Sam is Theodore Forbes, two well-known Atlantans, who posed especially for this reproduction of the famous Flagg painting, used in many Red Cross drives.

Lyons Chief And Slayer Shot to Death

Liquor Search in Home Ends in Two Men Being Killed.

LYONS, Ga., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Chief of Police Troy McDilda, 34, was killed and his slayer was shot to death today by a fellow officer, Deputy Sheriff G. M. Meadows reported.

McDilda and Harmon Mixon, night police chief, were searching the home of Shelton Brantley, 35, for liquor under a search warrant, when Brantley shot McDilda at close range with a single-barrel shotgun, Meadows said.

Mixon, Meadows related, was attending McDilda, and shot Brantley when he returned from another section of the house and prepared to reload his shotgun.

McDilda, member of a prominent Lyons family, was once employed as a guard at the Tattall state prison. He had been chief of police about two years.

UNIT READY.
CHATSWORTH, Ga., Dec. 23.—Captain R. H. Gregory, commanding officer of Murray County Unit No. 132, of the State Defense Corps, announces that the unit has been recruited to full strength and is ready for duty.

LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS
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